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Join the hunt for the wolves of the Wharf

Office workers urged to keep an eye out for rogue traders

BY STEFAN SWIFT

OFFICE workers are being warned to be on the lookout for criminal groups operating from their buildings in Canary Wharf.

Police believe rogue teams are running "boiler room" operations – similar to those portrayed in Hollywood blockbuster The Wolf of Wall Street – from offices on the estate, offering bogus investment opportunities in commodities such as art, wine, diamonds and precious metals.

Operation Broadway, launched this month, is clamping down on the white collar crime London-wide.

Last year, investors lost more than £1.73 billion to fraudulent schemes, according to reports by Action Fraud, operated by City of London Police.

Investment fraud victims are duped with the promise of high returns, when in reality their money is used to fund a life of excess and luxury for criminals.

Operation Broadway has been set up specifically to tackle this problem by checking on offices suspected of being involved in some sort of investment scam.

A number of premises in Canary Wharf and other locations in the capital have already been visited as part of a co-ordinated drive.

Workers are warned of the consequences of being found to be party to the sale of worthless stocks and shares.

A 'day of action' on March 19 also saw uniformed officers joining staff from partner agencies to distribute thousands of flyers outside London transport hubs during morning rush hour and the lunchtime break.

The leaflet campaign was focused on an appeal for office workers to be on the lookout for criminal groups who operate in their buildings.

Signs that an office is being used for fraudulent activity include companies making upfront cash payments for lettings, taking short-term leases, working unusual hours and not displaying their name in reception.

Operation Broadway is run by trading standards teams from Tower Hamlets, Westminster and the City of London, and the Met and City of London police, and is backed by HMRC and the Financial Conduct Authority.

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East London's future

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Wharf expansion fuels financial growth

Canary Wharf, the UK's largest financial hub, is expanding with the Wood Wharf development set to include more than 3,000 new homes and 1.9 million square feet of office space.

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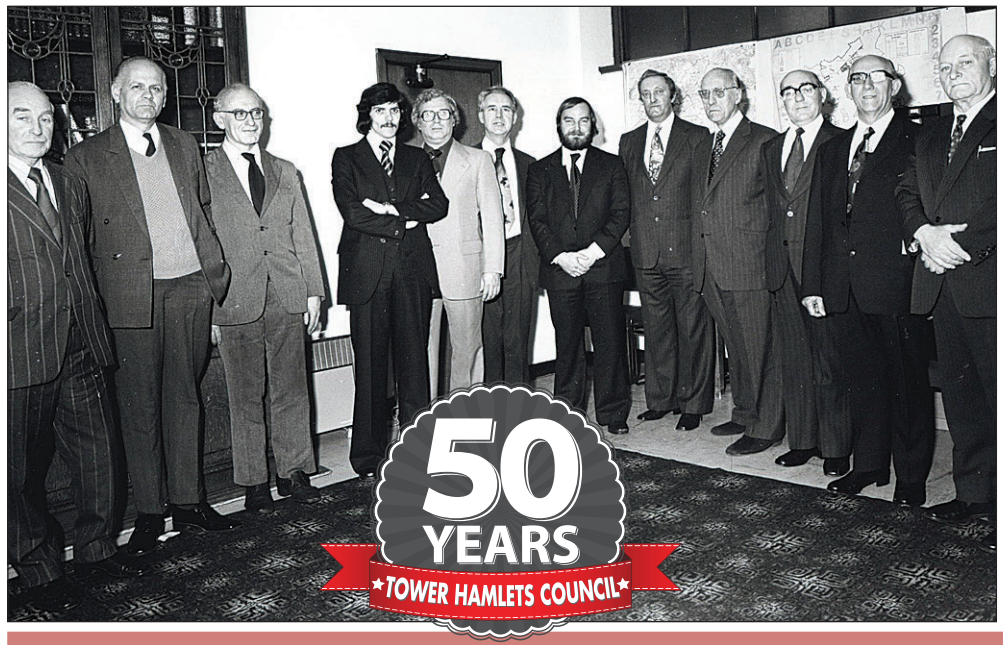


Tower Hamlets Council chairman and leadership photographed at the annual meeting in 1977. Photo by Steve Curtis.
This edition of East End Life marks the 50th anniversary of the formation of the London boroughs, including Tower Hamlets.
Most pages feature a photo from the years since then – and there's also a special feature on pages 13-16.

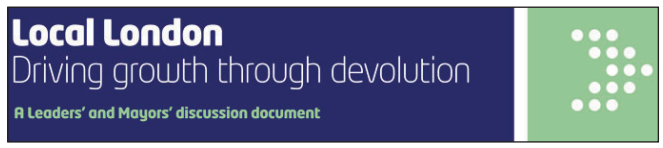
Councils unite to plan devolution of power

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

EIGHT London boroughs, including Tower Hamlets, have published a pioneering prospectus detailing how devolution could work in their area of the capital.

With this prospectus, the mayors of Tower Hamlets and Newham and leaders from Barking & Dagenham, Enfield, Greenwich, Havering, Redbridge and Waltham Forest councils have taken the first step towards presenting a case for greater devolution of powers from central government and London regional government.

The authorities believe the growth and development opportunities that exist across the



'sub-region' of east London – which has a combined population of more than 2.2 million – could act as "an exciting new powerhouse" for the captial.

The devolution prospectus outlines a vision for a new approach to decision-making and service delivery to unlock the potential of the eight boroughs.

Some of the new powers set out in greater detail in the prospectus could include:

- budget holding and commissioning for employment services, enabling councils to work together to tackle barriers and causes of unemployment;
- removing restrictions on borrowing related to housing to enable councils to build more homes;
- a stronger role in transport planning and control over local bus routes.

On a borough level powers could include:

- a strengthened role in town centre planning and regulation;
- power to intervene in any schools which are coasting or failing;
- greater powers over incentives and penalties for local

businesses to help tackle the proliferation of hot food takeaways and cheap, easily accessible alcohol.

Following the publication of the prospectus, intended as a discussion document, work will continue between the eight boroughs to develop a business case establishing where devolved powers would be best exercised at the sub-regional level.

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Travel trust in memory of Churchill

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Palace visit for local Fellows

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A CHARITY founder and a local artist were invited to a reception hosted by the Queen at Buckingham Palace to celebrate the 50th year of the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust.

Mile End-born Darren Way and Dan Jones from Shadwell are among thousands of people who have been awarded travelling fellowships with the trust in its half-century existence.

Mr Way was awarded a fellowship in 2000 and travelled across America exploring approaches to gang intervention and youth disengagement, which could be adapted in Tower Hamlets and across the UK.

He was invited to the reception in recognition of the way he used the experience to start the ground-breaking charity Streets of Growth, which works across Tower Hamlets helping young people to escape a life of poverty, crime and violence.

He said: "Meeting the Queen in person was a real honour. My fellowship, visiting some of the most socio-economic deprived neighbourhoods across the world, was extremely challenging. It has been just as challenging keeping our charity going, but the whole experience totally changed my life."

Mr Jones from Cable Street travelled to Bangladesh on a Churchill Fellowship in 1987 to work with young people, mostly in Sylhet and Dhaka. He was involved in projects with street children, minority communities and 'schools under the sky'.

He returned to Tower Hamlets with a decorated rickshaw, still seen on the streets of the East End, and also brought back three peacock racing boats used in Shadwell Basin for many years.

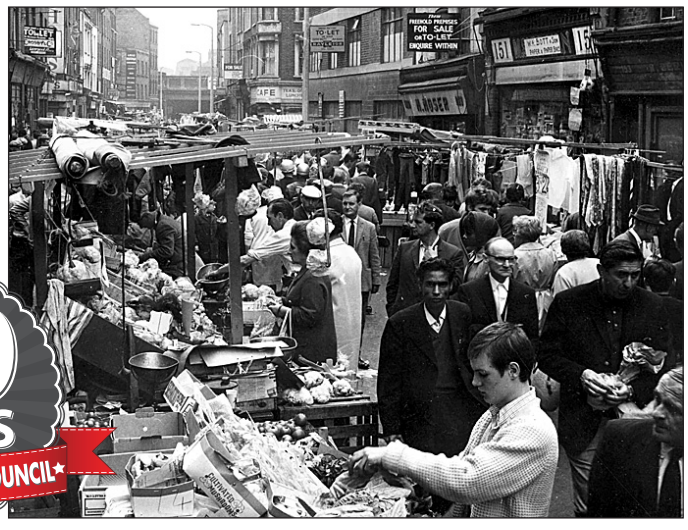
The renowned artist has spent the last 30 years using the knowledge from his trip to educate and inform his work with his community.

"My Churchill Fellowship really was a life-changing experience, giving me a deeper and better understanding of the backgrounds, the culture and the wonderful country of origin of our local Bengali community," Mr Jones said.

Established in 1965 following the death of the wartime prime minister, the memorial trust supports British people from all walks of life to experience the benefits of overseas travel and be inspired to make their own unique contributions to British life and global understanding.

Shadwell artist Dan Jones

Mile End-born Darren Way, founder of charity Streets of Growth, meets the Queen at Buckingham Palace



Bustling Brick Lane market, photographed in 1968

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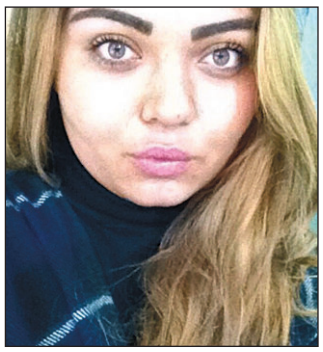
POLICE are growing increasingly concerned for the welfare of a missing 16-year-old girl from the Isle of Dogs. Chloe Fawsitt (right) was last seen at 12.40pm on Monday, March 23 at her parents' home in Hesperus Crescent.

She said she was going out to meet a friend for lunch but has not been seen since.

She is described as white, 5ft 6ins tall, with dyed blonde hair. She was wearing light-coloured Donna Karan Converse-style shoes, black leggings, a black rollneck top and a green and black tartan poncho. Call police on 101 or Missing People on 116000.



News in brief

Register to vote by April 20

THERE is still time to register to vote in the General Election on May 7. The council's elections team has sent letters to all households to remind them to register their details online by April 20, so that they can take part in the election.

Registering online is quick and easy – go to **www.gov.uk/registertovote** or call the elections team on 7364 0872.

The candidates for Bethnal Green & Bow and Poplar & Limehouse constituencies will be announced after 5pm on Thursday, April 9.

1,000 HSBC jobs to leave Wharf

AROUND 1,000 roles at the head office of a bank in Canary Wharf are set to move away from the borough, following an announcement that the functions are being transferred to Birmingham.

HSBC announced last Tuesday, March 24 that the head office of its UK ring-fenced bank, serving personal and business customers, will be located in the Midlands from January 2019.

The bank said it has consulted with unions and is committed to supporting employees throughout the process.

Movie screenings

AN evening of rarely seen and popular silent films will be screened with live musical score at Wilton's Music Hall in Graces Alley, E1 on Tuesday, April 7 at 7.30pm. **www.wiltons.org.uk**

Judge to analyse evidence over Easter

THE outcome of an Election Court hearing sitting in the High Court will be revealed after the Easter holidays.

Four voters had taken legal action against Mayor Lutfur Rahman, asking Election Commissioner Richard Mawrey – who sat as a judge – to declare the result of the May 2014 mayoral election void and to order a re-run.

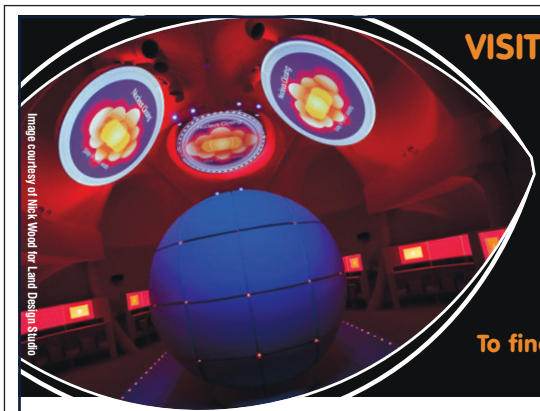
Lawyers made their final submissions in court last Tuesday, March 24 after the six-week hearing.

Francis Hoar for the petitioners said that "grave allegations" had been made by the four voters – and he said they had been "proven" and that Mr Rahman had used his powers "wholly contrary to public law".

Duncan Penny representing Mr Rahman described the group's claims as invention, exaggeration and "in some cases downright deliberately false".

Mr Mawrey said he would analyse the evidence and reveal his decision on a date to be fixed.

By Press Association



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Our vision:

LDS will provide an exciting platform of tailored learning catering to the individual needs of students. With a focus on an outstanding provision of a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) centered curriculum, students will be given the utmost attention and personalized teaching to achieve their very best!

What LDS will offer:

- Secondary school for boys and girls aged 11 to 18 years
- Small class sizes: maximum of 25 students per class
- Proposed start date: September 2016
- Preferred location (depends on site availability): Blackwall and Cubitt Town ward of Tower Hamlets
- Admissions criteria: as followed by the Tower Hamlets council.

We need your help:

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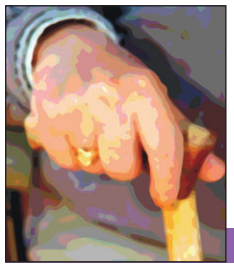

Changes to planning your future care

New national changes to care and support services start this Wednesday, April 1 designed to help residents plan for the future and create more personal control over the help they receive.

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New benefits system

Universal credit is a single system of means-tested support for working-age households who are in or out of work.

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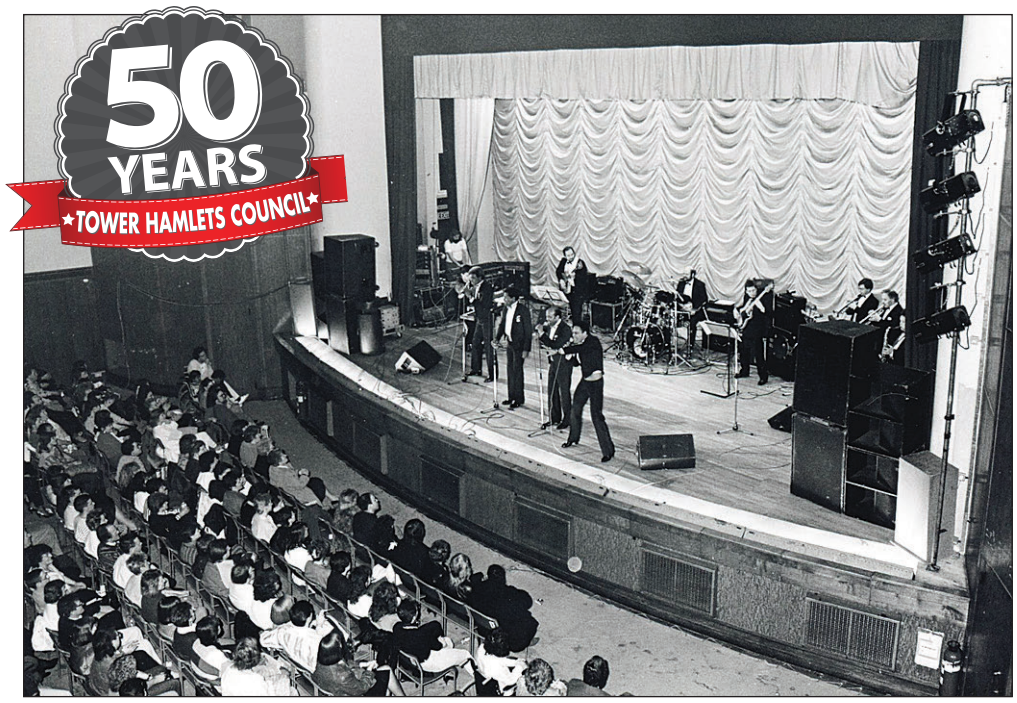

The Drifters performing at the old Poplar Civic Theatre in Fairfield Road, Bow in 1987

'More control over your own care'

BY ANNA WILSON

CARE and support services will be changing across the country from this week, with new independent financial information and advice available.

The new national changes that start on Wednesday, April 1 are designed to help residents plan better for the future and create more personal control over the help they receive.

The council will be working to make sure more people get the help they need, whether that is a carer who needs a break or someone who may be able to move to a care home without having to undergo the stress of selling their home.

Robert McCulloch-Graham, director of education, social care and wellbeing, said: "Our aim is to improve the way we work, to support families to support themselves and provide help to those that need it most. We want to keep people well for as long as possible."

At the moment there is no limit to what care and support can cost, and this means that people with very high care needs may have to pay expensive bills. Many residents will need care and support at some point in their lives and these changes aim to help them prepare for the future.

The changes include:

- anyone who provides unpaid care or support to an adult family member or friend may be able to get more help so they can carry on caring, and can look after their own wellbeing;
- carers will be entitled to an assessment of their needs, irrespective of whether the person they care for has eligible needs;
- for the first time, if a carer has eligible needs of their own, they will have the right to support from the council to help them carry on caring and look after their own wellbeing;
- pathways for young people entering adulthood with support needs will be clearer;
- anyone who currently pays for their own care and support and does not have contact with the council, can still be provided with information and advice.

For further information visit **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/careandsupport**

Phoneline help for universal credit

THE council has brokered a deal with the government to support residents through the roll-out of the new universal credit.

From April 9, vulnerable residents will be able to call a direct phoneline to the universal credit service centre.

It is designed to quickly resolve issues for residents, in particular those who face financial hardship or risk eviction.

The Department of Work and Pensions has agreed to provide additional support for those who need help with online claims.

It will also provide funding to support those who need help with personal budgeting and managing their money, and to ensure those eligible receive support with council tax reduction.

Universal credit provides a new single system of means-tested support for working-age households who are in or out of work. It currently affects new, single claimants of out-of-work benefits, with no dependents.

If you are a new claimant of universal credit and need support, call Jobcentre Plus on 0345 604 3719 for advice of what support you may be able to access.

The council has also arranged for residents to receive one-to-one support at Idea Store Chrisp Street on Tuesdays from 2-4pm and at Idea Store Whitechapel on Thursdays from 2-4pm from April 7.

News in brief

Marathon first aid

FIRST aid charity St John Ambulance is on the hunt for volunteers to help out at the London Marathon on April 26.

Volunteers can help out for a few hours on the day any time between 6am and 6pm, and also at the ExCel Centre from April 22-25 at a Marathon Expo. No training or first aid knowledge is needed.

Email **events@sja.org.uk**, call 08700 104950 or visit **www.sja.org.uk**

Child health plan

CHILDREN and families in Poplar are being given a health boost as part of a programme launched by financial services firm Morgan Stanley in Canary Wharf. The Healthy Cities programme is designed to improve child health, particularly focusing on wellness, nutrition and play.

Avoid A&E... except in an emergency

AS the Easter bank holiday approaches, GPs are asking residents not to go to A&E unless they have a serious or life-threatening injury or illness.

If you are unwell outside of your GP's normal opening hours, call the **out-of-hours GP service** on 7377 7151 and they will direct you according to your condition.

There are two **GP-led walk-in services** in Tower Hamlets, both open 8am-8pm every day: Barkantine Centre, 121 Westferry Road, E14 – call 7791 8080; and St Andrews Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk, E3 – call 8980 1888.

Pharmacists can offer advice on dealing with ailments using over the counter treatments.

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Party time at the Troxy

Council apprentices and college students helped make the tea dance go with a swing.

Lights, music, action

Old-fashioned glamour was provided with music played on a Wurlitzer organ, which had been restored by the Choral Organ Society, providing a special treat for the revellers.

SEE BELOW

(Clockwise from left) Line dancing with Bubbly Joyce; George Wood enjoys a dance; Katie Eames and Norma Lawrence on the dance floor; the restored Wurlitzer organ; three friends show off their moves; council officer Jenny Dutton (centre) with guests

Tripping the light fantastic

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

OLDER residents were invited to shake off the winter blues at a spring tea dance.

With the weather perking up and daffodils in bloom, residents were treated to an afternoon of dancing, refreshments and socialising.

More than 650 people went along for the event at the Troxy, in Limehouse, on March 19.

A special treat for revellers included live pipe organ music evocative of old Hollywood glamour and silent movies courtesy of Europe's largest Wurlitzer organ.

> "The Troxy looked amazing, we had a really festive atmosphere."

The rare organ, which was formerly housed in the Trocadero cinema at the Elephant and Castle, has been restored by the Choral Organ Society.

Party-goers were given a sneak preview ahead of its official unveiling in August, with music played by organist Richard Hills.

Some residents recalled hearing the same instrument played in the 1960s. Others spoke about going to the Troxy to play bingo, while one woman remembered seeing Cliff Richard there in concert.

Catering students from Redbridge College provided refreshments with fancy tea cakes, finger sandwiches and freshly prepared scones, all washed down with pots of tea and coffee.

A team of 30 apprentices from the council welcomed residents, ushered them to their seats, chatted to them and some took to the dance floor with their new friends.

Students from Tower Hamlets College also joined in the fun and reminisced with revellers at the tables.

The tea dance was organised by the council's workforce development team. One of the organisers said: "It was nice to see different generations laughing and joking and having a wonderful time."

Leadership and teamwork

Debating helps develop skills such as leadership and teamwork, and encourages young people to learn about and address issues that affect them, their communities and the wider world.

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Grow good grub

The Grow your Own Lunch competition is organised by campaign group School Food Matters.

CHILDREN at St Paul's Whitechapel Primary School enjoyed a fire-pit lunch, as a reward for planting a willow-teepee. Helpers from UK charity Trees for Cities and Stovey, a stove firm, helped the children as they planted their outdoor den. Stovey has pledged to fund a tree for each sale of its latest product. Sharon Johnson, chief executive of Trees for Cities, said: "Adding beauty to the school's outside area, we also want to encourage the children to learn about the importance of trees and their life cycle."

We grew it... we cooked it... we won first prize!

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

YOUNGSTERS from the cooking and gardening clubs at Chisenhale Primary School won first prize in a national competition to devise a healthy recipe using home-grown ingredients.

The combination of vegetable sabzi with chapatii and cape gooseberry lassi was a hit with the judges in the Grow your Own Lunch competition.

Parent volunteer Jyoti Vijan, chef Ali Noor, who runs the cooking club, and Cassie Liversidge, who runs the gardening club, helped devise the tasty meal using ingredients grown in the school garden.

Representatives from the school were invited to the Edible Garden Show at Alexandra Palace on March 20 where they collected their prize of £2,000 of vouchers to buy cooking and gardening equipment for the school.

Ruth Crossan, parent engagement and extended schools manager, told East End Life: "The pupils had a great day out when they went to collect their prize and were able to find out lots more about healthy eating and growing."

Ubayed, Renee, Grace and Fahad with their ingredients

In addition to this, parents and staff have been training as bee keepers this term, ready for a hive to be installed within the school's grounds during the Easter holidays.

Pupils have been learning about how honey is made and will also be looking after chickens from Spitalfields Farm in the summer term.

Head teacher Helen James said: "We are proud of our fantastic garden at Chisenhale and are so lucky to have such talented parent volunteers who are able to share their expertise with the children through clubs at the school.

"These hands-on experiences provide memorable ways to develop children's learning."

Pupils find their voices

TEAMS of students from across London got together at Oaklands School in Bethnal Green to debate current affairs and politics.

Oaklands hosted the Urban Debate League this month, and young people aged between 11 and 15 spoke on topics including ethnic minority quotas for the police and whether sports clubs should be punished for the behaviour of their fans.

The event, run by education charity Debate Mate, also featured an 'unseen debate', where teams were asked to develop and organise arguments on a given topic within 15 minutes, without any support.

Winners of the competition are due to be announced in May.

A student from Bethnal Green Academy

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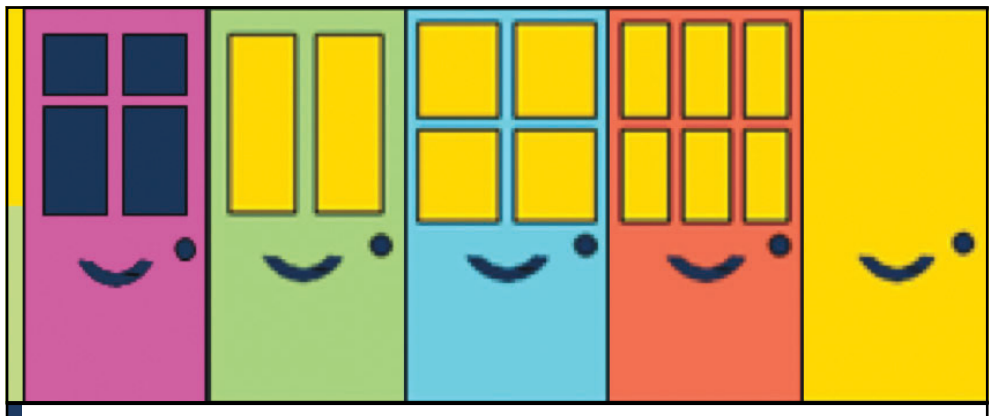
Staff at Morpeth School in Bethnal Green got together for this photo in 1993. Let us know if you recognise your old teacher or colleague – or even yourself. Email eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Picture courtesy of Frank Small



Compassionate Neighbours Training

St Joseph's Hospice and Social Action for Health invite you to join us in creating **Compassionate Neighbours** – a network of volunteers to support the families of people with a serious illness, the frail and socially isolated.

Open Day - Wednesday 8th April (10am – 12pm)
Brady Centre, 192 Hanbury Street, London E2 5HU

Selection Day - Monday 13th April (10am – 1pm)
Brady Centre, 192 Hanbury Street, London E2 5HU

Training starts on Tuesday 21st April (10am – 2pm) at St Joseph's Hospice

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Hard graft out of the spotlight

News from the council's children's services team

IT HAS been impossible to miss the news about the young people from our borough who have gone to Syria.

We want to do everything we can to ensure this doesn't happen to other young people, which is why we have produced and distributed, in collaboration with the police, mosques and the community, some important guidance for parents. It is available on our website at **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk**

We do our best to work closely with parents in all aspects of educating their children. This is why it was so pleasing to see a record attendance at our annual parenting conference.

Under the theme Families Matter – Raising Achievement and Realising Aspirations, more than 160 people came together to discuss the ways parents can help their children improve their learning and education.

It was yet another example of how, by working together, the strong community in Tower Hamlets can bring out the best for our children's education.

Our well-publicised success in this area has been showcased again, with BBC Scotland spending a day at two of our schools – Hermitage Primary School and Mulberry School for Girls – with the intention of sharing the lessons from the transformation of education in Tower Hamlets with politicians north of the border.

The story of the borough's remarkable turnaround of its schools has already reached an international audience but Mulberry head teacher Dr Vanessa Ogden and Cath Smith, headteacher at Bow School, will be cementing this reputation by speaking at a Danish educational conference on the subject.

We are constantly investing in improving our schools and education settings. Last week saw the formal openings of Our Lady and St Joseph Catholic Primary School, and the new Bigland site of Wapping Children's Centre. Meanwhile, pupils are enjoying getting to know their wonderful surroundings in the new £10 million Woolmore Primary School.

We have increasing demand for our school places and we were proud that Tower Hamlets once again had one of London's best records for offering pupils starting secondary school a place at their first-choice school.

One of the ways of building a successful and in-demand collection of schools is to create strong partnerships. We are delighted to have formed such a relationship with Jamie Oliver through his Ministry of Food campaign.

The partnership, which was formally launched at the parenting conference, involves local parents being trained in cooking skills, who will themselves then train other local parents.

Such high-profile work is greatly valued and appreciated, but of course much of the hard work of the council goes on behind the scenes without grabbing the media's attention.

For example, the African Families Service is the only one of its kind in the UK. It has specialist knowledge in the culture and beliefs of the black African community, and provides social work expertise for families from this community.

The service held a hugely successful two-day workshop last month and the event attracted international delegates.

Finally, last Tuesday was World Social Work Day. It is quite right that this occupation should be afforded its own celebratory day, for it is undoubtedly one of the hardest jobs in the world.

Let us take this opportunity to offer our heartfelt thanks to all our social workers for the extraordinary work they do for the good of the community.

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

E1

ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.
Beck & Sherman, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.
Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.
Chapel, 139 Cannon Street: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

E2

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.
Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.
Forward, 648 Mile End Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.
Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.
Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.
Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.
Britannia (Perimart), Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor). To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

East London Parkinson's Support Group
For people with Parkinson's disease and their carers. Meets third Weds each month, 11am-12pm at John Scurr Community Centre, 1A Bekesbourne St, E14.
0844 225 3704/0808 800 0303

Family Information Service (FIS)
The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 including helping parents and carers find childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm.
30 Greatorex Street, E1.
fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk
7364 6495

Alzheimer's Society Tower Hamlets
Advice and help for carers and people with dementia.
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.
Robinson Centre, Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E1.
8121 5626

Tower Hamlets Advocacy Project
Independent advocates for adults with learning disabilities.
Mon-Fri, 9.30am-4.30pm.
Gladstone Place, 1 Ewart Place, E3.
7364 2550/2199

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)
Offers advice around special educational needs (SEN).
30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues & Fri, 9:30am-3.30pm.
364 6489

LinkAge Plus
An initiative of the Department for Work and Pensions. Toynbee Hall is one of five centres that coordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1
7392 2914
www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Free Advice
Benefits, housing, immigration. Bengali speakers, home visits to house-bound. Weds, 10.30am-12.30pm, Island House, Roserton Street, E14. Thurs, 1-3pm, Splash, Will Crooks Estate, Poplar High Street, E14.
7987 9379

Skillsmatch
Free advice on all aspects of employment including training, apprenticeships and job vacancies.
Canary Wharf Recruitment & Training Centre, 55 Upper Bank Street, E14.
7364 3727 or email skillsmatch@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Photo order form

Copies of pictures published in East End Life taken by council photographers are available to readers. To request a copy, email **eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk** and we can send it straight away. If you do not have access to email fill in this form and send it to Photos, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. This service does take longer.

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Tower Hamlets National Childbirth Trust
Offers support, information and friendship to parents and parents-to-be. Regular events.
07976 710964 or towerhamletsnct@yahoo.com
www.nct.org.uk

Breastfeeding Support Centres
Mon 11am-1pm Wapping Children's Centre, 15 Chandler St, E1. Weds 12.30-2.30pm, Collingwood Children's Centre, Buckhurst St, E1. Fri 12.30-2.30pm, Overland Children's Centre, 60 Parnell Rd, E3. Sun 2-4pm Barkantine Birth Centre, 121 Westferry Rd, E14.
3594 2591 or 07961 609 626

Free home fire safety advice
From the London Fire Brigade
08000 28 44 28

Careers advice

Tower Hamlets Careers Service
Careers advice for ages 13-19 (up to 25 SEN). Mon-Fri, 1pm-5pm. Appointments available.
Careers Centre, 35 Bow Road, E3.
7364 1401

TH Lifelong Learning
Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm.
Shadwell Centre, 455 The Highway, E1.

Careers advice
Support from Civic Enterprise Clubs Co-operative. Tues & Thurs, 1-4pm & 6-9pm
Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, EC2.
07432 463343

Travelling around town

Funded in part by Barts Charity, the sexual health bus will travel across east London and attend events, including Lovebox 2015, to continue offering support to local people.

SEE BELOW

Advice and treatment

Barts Health NHS Trust offers a range of treatment, advice and information at community sites in east London.

WWW.BARTSHEALTH.NHS.UK/SEXUAL-HEALTH

The council's Mobile Library on the Locton Estate, E3, in 1971

Sex health bus hits road

BY ANNA WILSON

RESIDENTS are being urged to look after their sexual health as experts get on the road to provide advice aboard the new Barts Health bus.

The service, launched on March 18 at Mile End Hospital (right), gives people the chance to jump on board and find out about the available support.

Health experts are opening their doors to provide a full range of sexual health care from contraception, free condoms, pregnancy testing and emergency contraception, through to testing for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), screening and treatment. No appointment is needed.

Specialists will also be on hand to advise about services for female genital mutilation (FGM) reversal and termination of pregnancies, with counselling services specific to sexual health available.

Two private rooms on the bus are available for confidential discussions, and the bus comes fully equipped with running water and a bathroom.

After an introductory tour across Tower Hamlets, a bus timetable reflecting the most popular 'hotspots' will be developed and published on the Barts Health website to enable people to look up exactly when the bus will drop by their area.

Lovelle Smith, lead nurse in Tower Hamlets contraception and sexual health service, run by Barts Health NHS Trust, explained: "We are proud to be making access to sexual health support easier and quicker than ever before. For the first time, we are bringing care directly to local people instead of them having to come to us.

"I urge everyone who lives or works in east London and has questions about their sexual health to keep an eye out for our bus and jump on board for quick, friendly and confidential support."

Dr Somen Banerjee, director of public health for the council, said: "As Tower Hamlets has some of the highest rates of HIV and sexually transmitted infections in London, especially among our gay men and young people, increasing access to sexual health services is a top priority for public health and our partners across health services."

TV licence language help

THE national television licensing group has been working to highlight licensing rules to people for whom English is a second language.

TV Licensing has worked with money advice and community groups, such as the Shadwell Debt Advice Centre, to highlight when a licence is needed.

The organisation produces information explaining licensing requirements in 20 languages, including Bengali and Somali. People who are not confident speaking in English can call TV Licensing on 0300 7906044 and use a translation service, to pay for a licence.

Information is also available at **tvlicensing.co.uk/languages**

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7364 3179

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে বনাঞ্চল আরও বাড়ানোর উদ্যোগ

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বারায় প্রকৃত বনাঞ্চলের সংখ্যা খুবই কম এবং যেগুলো রয়েছে, তা-ও তেমন প্রাচীন নয়। এই প্রেক্ষিতে বন-জীবন (ওয়াইলড লাইফ) সমৃদ্ধ করা, বাতাস ও শব্দ দূষণ হ্রাস এবং স্থানীয় পরিবেশের উন্নয়নের লক্ষ্যে কাউন্সিল সম্প্রতি পপলারের জলি'স গ্রীন ওপেন স্পেসে বেশ কিছু চারা গাছ রোপণ করেছে। নিচে বিস্তারিত সংবাদ:

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Xabaalaha reer Tower Hamlets

Council signs lease for burial ground – issue 1052

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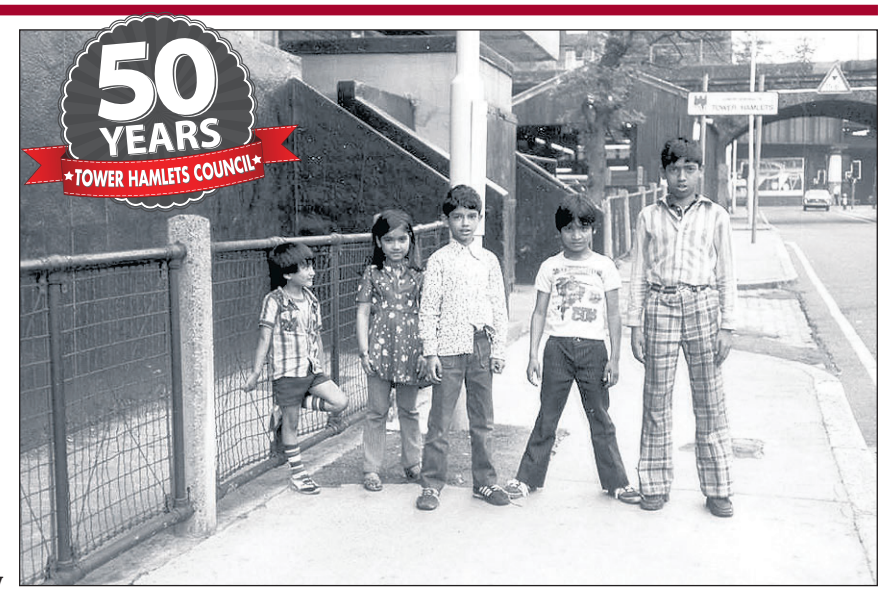
6.2 hektaar oo xaasil u ah dadweynaha oo qof walba qabrigiisaa wuu ka helayaa.

Kawnsulku wuxuu rajeynayaa dhulkan £3 milyan ah ee ku yaal Bromley, Kent in uu kharashka aaska dadka hoos u dhigi doono.

Tower Hamlets oo meelaha ugu dadka badan London, laakin goob xabaaleedku wuu yar yahay, qiimaha xabaala qodkuna wii badan yahay. Kawnsulku muddo dheer ayuu raadinayey dhul xabaaleed dadkiisa lagu aaso oo qiimo macquul ah lagu helo, waanu helay. Kabinetki wuxuu isku raacay qiimaha aaska qofku noqdo £650.

Kawnsilku wuu sii wadayaa tageeradii uu xabaalaha kala siin jirey, dadkuna waxay helayaan in ay kala doortaan oo qof weliba meydkiisa ku aasto goobtu rabo.



এই শিশুদের ছবিটি তোলা হয়েছে ই১৪ এলাকার ব্রাঞ্চ রোডে ১৯৮২ সালে

Children in Branch Road, E14, in 1982

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কাউন্সিলের উদ্যোগে নতুন কবরস্থান প্রতিষ্ঠায় ১২৫ বছরের লীজ সম্পন্ন

Council signs lease for burial ground – issue 1052

বিভিন্ন ধর্ম-বিশ্বাসীদের কবরের জন্যে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের অদূরেই নতুন একটি কবরস্থান প্রতিষ্ঠার লক্ষ্যে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল সম্প্রতি ১২৫ বছর মেয়াদী একটি লীজ চুক্তি স্বাক্ষর করেছে। ৬.২ একর আয়তনের নতুন এই কবরস্থানের জমির জন্যে ব্যয় হচ্ছে ৩ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বাসিন্দাদের জন্যে এখানে কবরের প্লট বরাদ্দ পাওয়া যাবে। এর ফলে স্থানীয় অধিবাসীরা নিজেদের সামর্থ্যের ভেতরেই তাদের প্রিয়জনের শেষ শয্যার আয়োজন করতে সক্ষম হবেন।

উল্লেখ্য, ২০১৪ সালের অক্টোবরে সান লাইফ ডাইরেক্ট তাদের বার্ষিক কস্ট অব ডাইয়িং (মৃত্যুর খরচা) রিপোর্টে জানিয়েছে, ফিউনারেলের (শেষকৃত্যের) ব্যয় ক্রমেই সাধারণ মানুষের নাগালের বাইরে চলে যাচ্ছে। এই রিপোর্ট অনুযায়ি, ২০০৪ সালের পর থেকে এ পর্যন্ত ফিউনারেলের খরচ বেড়েছে শতকরা ৮৭ ভাগ। লন্ডনে ফিউনারেলের খরচ ৪ হাজার ৮৩৬ পাউন্ড। টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বারার বিরাট সংখ্যক মানুষের জন্যে এই ব্যয় বহন করা এক রকম অসম্ভব।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস হচ্ছে লন্ডনের সবচেয়ে বেশি ঘনবসতি সম্পন্ন বারাগুলোর একটি। এ কারণে স্থানাভাব এখানে একটি বড় সমস্যা এবং জমির দামও খুব চড়া এই বারায়।

এই প্রেক্ষিতে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল নতুন একটি কবরস্থান প্রতিষ্ঠার জন্যে অনেক দিন থেকেই বারার বাইরে উপযুক্ত দামে এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট অন্যান্য সুযোগ-সুবিধাসহ জমির খোঁজ করছিলো।

কবরস্থানের মূল্য পরিশোধের লক্ষ্যে এখানে প্রতিটি কবরের প্লটের জন্যে ৬৫০ পাউন্ড ফি ধার্য করার সিদ্ধান্ত কাউন্সিল কেবিনেট নিয়েছে।

Somali Day Centre Service users playing chess in the early 1990s.

Xarunta adeega maalintii ee Somalida way jiraan tan iyo 1990. Halkaas oo waayeelku cayaarta chess ku cayaari jireen.

Xarumaha denbi werinta

Fifteen independent centres for crime reporting

SHAN iyo toban xarumood oo loo gudibbin karo warbixnta faldanbiyeedka, isaga oo aan dhibanuhu tegin shookiga ayaa oodda laga rogey.

Xarumahan oo sadhigoodu yahay bulshada dhexdeeda, waxaa London laga furay, kadib talooyinkii uu soo jeediyey Lord Macpherson, warbixintiisii baadhitaankii dilkii Stephen Lawrence.

Waxaa lagu rajaweynaa in soo gudbinta fal dabyeedka lagu soo dhiiran karo marka la helo xarumo madax banaan oo dhibanayaasha qalalaasaha qoyska iyo jinsi nacaybku.

Ilaa shan iyo toban xarumood oo ku salaysan goobaha bulshada ayaa Tower Hamlets ka hawl gala, kuwaas oo ay ku jiraan afar One Stop Shops.

Shuruudaha Liisanka TV-ga

Find out about TV licensing – page 9

KOOXDA Liisanka TV-ga ayaa la shaqaynayey dadweynaha deegaanka Tower Hamlets si loogu baraarujiyo shuruudaha liisanka 45,000 oo qof oo laga yaabo in ay af-bangoolo iyo af-somali ku hadlaan.

Waxay la shaqeeyeen kooxaha la taliyayaasha lacagta, ururada bulshada, sida Xarunta la talinta deymanka ee Shadwell, iyada oo la iftiiminayo marka loo baahan yahay liisanka TV-ga.

Hawshan ka sako, kooxda liisanka Tv-gu waxay soo saartaa warbixin ilaa 20 luqadood ku qoran oo lagu sharaxayo shuruudaha liisanka TV-ga, af-somaliguna wuu ku jiraa.

Dadka aan af ingriisiga aqoon, waxay wici karaan 0300 7906044, halkaas oo ay ka heli karaan adeeg af-celin ah, halkaas oo ay macaamiishu ay liisanka ka dalban karaan amma lacagtaba ku bixin karaan.

Wararka af somaliga waxaad kaga heli kartaa **tvlicensing.co.uk/languages**

আইল অব ডগের আরনহেম ওয়ার্ফ প্রাইমারি স্কুলের সকল ক্লাশের শিশু শিক্ষার্থিরা নানা রঙ ও আকার-আকৃতির বনেট-হ্যাটের এক বর্ণাঢ্য প্রদর্শনীর আয়োজন করেছিলো ২৫ মার্চ বুধবার। পেরেন্টরা তাদের এই শৈল্পিক উদ্যোগ উপভোগে সেদিন স্কুলে সমবেত হয়েছিলেন। স্কুলের এসিস্ট্যান্ট হেড টিচার গ্রেইস শর্টল্যান্ড এ উপলক্ষে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে বললেন, আরনহেম ওয়ার্ফে স্প্রিং অবশ্যই এসে গেছে। অনেক শিক্ষার্থি ঘরে বানিয়ে এই চমতকার সব হ্যাট নিয়ে এসেছে প্রদর্শনীর জন্যে।

পপলারে কাউন্সিলের বনায়ন কর্মসূচি

Trees planted

পরিবেশ উন্নয়নে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিলের উদ্যোগে পপলারের জলি'স গ্রীন ওপেন স্পেসে বেশ কিছু ছোট গাছ লাগানো হয়েছে। এর মধ্যে রয়েছে, ফিল্ড ম্যাপেল, হেজেল, চেরী, বাকথর্ন, এল্ডার ও গিল্ডার রোজ।

বারার বায়োডাইভারসিটি কর্মসূচির অংশ হিসেবে বনায়নের এই কর্মসূচির লক্ষ্য হলো, বন-জীবন (ওয়াইলড লাইফ) সমৃদ্ধ করা, বাতাস ও শব্দ দূষণ হ্রাস এবং স্থানীয় পরিবেশের উন্নয়ন।

আরও বনাঞ্চল সৃষ্টির লক্ষ্যে আগামি তিন বছরে বারায় আরও গাছ লাগানোর পরিকল্পনা রয়েছে কাউন্সিলের ক্লিন এন্ড গ্রীন টিমের।

উল্লেখ্য, টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বারায় প্রকৃত বনাঞ্চলের সংখ্যা খুবই কম এবং যা কিছু রয়েছে, সেগুলোও তেমন প্রাচীন নয়। তবে এই বারায় সত্যিকার অর্থে উডল্যান্ড না থাকলেও বিভিন্ন পার্ক, সড়ক, হাউজিং এস্টেট ও বাগানে অসংখ্য গাছ-গাছালী রয়েছে, যেগুলো নানা রকমের পাখ-পাখালীর বসত গড়তে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ অবদান নরেখে চলেছে।

বারায় সকল গাড়ির সর্ব্বোচ্চ গতিসীমা ২০ মাইল হচ্ছে

১৩ এপ্রিল সোমবার থেকে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের সকল সড়কে যন্ত্রচালিত সব ধরণের যানবাহনের গতি সীমা ঘন্টায় সর্ব্বোচ্চ ২০ মাইল নির্ধারিত হতে যাচ্ছে। রেড রুট ছাড়া সব সড়কে যানবাহন চলাচলে এই গতি সীমা প্রযোজ্য হচ্ছে। বারার ৮০ ভাগ মানুষ এই সিদ্ধান্তটির পক্ষে মত দিয়েছেন। নিচে পড়ুন বিস্তারিত সংবাদ:

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Speed limit cut to 20mph on council-controlled roads – issue 1052

আগামি ১৩ এপ্রিল সোমবার থেকে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বারার সর্বত্র যানবাহনের গতি সীমা ঘন্টায় সর্ব্বোচ্চ ২০ মাইল নির্ধারিত হতে যাচ্ছে। রেড রুট ছাড়া বারার সকল সড়কে যানবাহন চলাচলে এই গতি সীমা প্রযোজ্য হবে।

স্থানীয় বাসিন্দাদের সাথে একটি ইতিবাচক কনসালটেশনের পর কাউন্সিল এই সর্ব্বোচ্চ গতিসীমা নির্ধারণের সিদ্ধান্ত বাস্তবায়ন করতে যাচ্ছে।

গত বছরের অক্টোবরে অনুষ্ঠিত পাবলিক কনসালটেশনে অংশ নেয়া ৮০ ভাগ বাসিন্দা রেড রুট নয়-বারার এমন সব সড়কে যানবাহনের গতিসীমা ২০ মাইলে সীমিত করার পক্ষে মত দেন। প্রস্তাবিত স্পীড লিমিট সম্পর্কে ইমারজেন্সি সার্ভিস সমূহ, পার্শ্ববর্তী বারাগুলো, লোকাল বিজনেসগ্রুপসমূহ এবং ট্রান্সপোর্ট ফর লন্ডন (টিএফএল)-এর সাথে কাউন্সিলের উদ্যোগে প্রত্যক্ষ মত বিনিময় অনুষ্ঠিত হয়।

পুরো বারার সকল সড়কে যানবাহনের গতিসীমা ২০ মাইলে নির্ধারণের জন্যে কাউন্সিলের এই উদ্যোগের প্রতি সমর্থন জানিয়ে টিএফএল টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে তাদের নিজস্ব ব্যবস্থাপনাধীন কমার্শিয়াল স্ট্রিটেও (এই সড়কের ব্যবস্থাপনার দায়িত্ব কাউন্সিলের নয়) এপ্রিল থেকে গতিসীমা ২০ মাইলে নির্ধারণের সিদ্ধান্ত ঘোষণা করেছে গত সপ্তাহে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে যন্ত্রচালিত যানবাহনের গতিসীমা সীমিত করার এই সিদ্ধান্তের মধ্য দিয়ে কাউন্সিল এই বারায় সড়ক নিরাপত্তা ব্যবস্থা আরও জোরদার করা এবং সেই সাথে ক্রমেই বেড়ে চলা যানবাহনের সংখ্যা, সাইকেল চালক, লরী এবং ফুটপাতে চলাচলকারীদের ক্রমবর্ধমান চাপ যথাযথভাবে মোকাবেলার উদ্যোগ নিয়েছে।

স্থানীয় আরও অনেক বেশি সংখ্যক মানুষ যেন হেঁটে বা সাইকেলে যাতায়াতের মতো বিকল্প স্বাস্থ্যকর সুযোগও নিরাপদে ব্যবহারে সক্ষম হন, সেই পরিবেশ সৃষ্টিও কাউন্সিলের এই উদ্যোগের অন্যতম একটি লক্ষ্য।

টুয়েন্টি (২০) ইজ প্লেন্টি ফর আস- এই ক্যাম্পেইন গ্রুপের লন্ডন কো-অর্ডিনেটর টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে গতিসীমা ২০ মাইলে নির্ধারণের উদ্যোগের ভূয়সী প্রশংসা করে বলেছেন, এটা একটা দারুণ খবর। তিনি বলেন, চলতি সামারের মধ্যেই ইনার লন্ডনের ১৩টি বারার মধ্যে ৮টিতেই যানবাহনের গতিসীমা ২০ মাইলে নির্ধারিত হতে চলেছে। এর আওতায় বসবাসকারী অন্তত ৩ মিলিয়ন লন্ডনবাসী এর সুফল পাবেন।

উল্লেখ্য, সড়ক নিরাপত্তার যথাযথ ব্যবস্থাপনা ও তার উন্নয়ন করার বাধ্যবাধকতা রয়েছে সকল কাউন্সিলের।

যন্ত্রচালিত যানবাহনের গতিসীমা নিয়ন্ত্রণ এবং দুর্ঘটনার হার কমিয়ে আনার লক্ষ্যে শহর এলাকার অনেক লোকাল অথরিটি এরই মধ্যে ২০ মাইল গতিসীমা নির্ধারণ করে দিয়েছেন অথবা শিগগীরই করতে যাচ্ছেন।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে নেয়া সিদ্ধান্তটি একটি তাতপর্যপূর্ণ পদক্ষেপ এবং সেটি ইজলিংটন, সিটি অব লন্ডনসহ অন্যান্য বারার সিদ্ধান্তের পরিপূরক। এই সিদ্ধান্তের প্রতি ক্যাম্পেইন গ্রুপ টুয়েন্টি (২০) ইজ প্লেন্টি ও লিভিং স্ট্রিট এবং স্থানীয় ও লন্ডনভিত্তিক সাইক্লিস্ট গ্রুপগুলোর জোরালো সমর্থন রয়েছে।

বারার সকল সড়কে গতিনসীমা নিয়ন্ত্রণের জন্যে কাউন্সিলের এই উদ্যোগটিকে অভিহিত করা হয়েছে তাৎপর্যপূর্ণ হিসেবে, যাপরিপূরক হয়েছে সিটি অব লন্ডন ও ইজলিংটন সহ অন্যান আরও বারার নেয়া উদ্যোগের।

দারুণ এক জমজমাট স্প্রিং টি ড্যান্স উপভোগ করলেন বারার বয়স্ক বাসিন্দারা গত ১৯ মার্চ লাইমহাউসের দি ট্রক্সিতে। সেদিনের বিকেলবেলাটি ভরপুর ছিলো গান এবং লাইন ও বলরুম ড্যান্সসহ নানা রকমের ফান আইটেমে। অনুষ্ঠানে সঙ্গীত পরিবেশন করেন ডি জে ফ্র্যাঙ্ক। ৫০-এর বেশি বয়েসী অংশ গ্রহণকারীদের জন্যে সেদিন আরও আয়োজন ছিলো সুস্বাদু কেক ও স্যান্ডউইচের। কাউন্সিলের উদ্যোগে আয়োজিত এই অনুষ্ঠানটিতে যোগ দিয়েছিলেন স্থানীয় প্রায় ৭০০ বাসিন্দা। – see page 12

কাউন্সিলের পার্কিং টিম বছরের সেরা পুরষ্কার জিতে নিয়েছে

Parking team wins award – issue 1052

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিলের পার্কিং এন্ড মবিলিটি সার্ভিসেস টিম সম্মানজনক এক্সেপশনাল কাস্টমার সার্ভিস পুরষ্কার লাভ করেছে। ৬ মার্চ শুক্রবার সেন্ট্রাল লন্ডনে ব্রিটিশ পার্কিং এওয়ার্ডস ২০১৫ অনুষ্ঠানে এই পুরষ্কার প্রদান করা হয়।

২০১৪ সালেও টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের পার্কিং টিম এই পুরষ্কারের জন্যে মনোনীত হয়েছিলো, তবে সে বছর তারা এটা জিততে পারেনি।

এ বছর পার্কিং টিম অব দি ইয়ার পুরষ্কারের ফাইনালেও উঠেছিলো কাউন্সিলের এই টিম, তবে এবারে পুরষ্কারটি জিতে নেয়া সম্ভব হয়নি।

ব্রিটিশ পার্কিং এওয়ার্ডের প্রচলন করা হয় ২০০২ সালে পার্কিং রিভিউ ম্যাগাজিনের উদ্যোগে। কার পার্কিং সেক্টরে উৎকর্ষতা (এক্সেলেন্স) ও নতুন উদ্যোগকে (ইনোভেশন) পুরষ্কৃত করতে প্রতি বছর এই এওয়ার্ড বিতরণীর আয়োজন করা হয়। কার পার্ক ম্যানেজমেন্ট, এনফোর্সমেন্ট ও ডিজাইনের ১৪টি ক্যাটাগরিতে এওয়ার্ড প্রদান করা হয়। প্রাইভেট ও পাবলিক-উভয় সেক্টরের জন্যেই এটি উম্মুক্ত।

News in brief

টিভি লাইসেন্স যখন প্রয়োজন...

বাংলা অথবা সোমালী যাদের প্রথম ভাষা, টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের এমন ৪৫ হাজারেরও বেশি মানুষের কাছে, কখন টিভি লাইসেন্সের প্রয়োজন, সেটি তুলে ধরার জন্যে স্থানীয় সহযোগিতায় টিভি লাইসেন্সিং কাজ করছে।

এজন্যে বাংলাসহ ২০টি ভাষায় প্রচারপত্র বিলি ও টিভি লাইসেন্সের প্রয়োজনীয়তা ব্যাখ্যাসহ ওয়েব পেইজের অনুবাদ প্রচার করা হচ্ছে।

টিভি লাইসেন্সিং-এর মুখপাত্র মার্টিন ডায়ান বলেছেন: আমরা দেখেছি, অনেকেই জানেন না, স্যাটেলাইট ডিশ বা রিসিভারের মাধ্যমে ভিন্ন দেশ থেকে সম্প্রচারিত লাইভ টেলিভিশন দেখতেও টিভি লাইসেন্স প্রয়োজন। অনলাইন বা মোবাইল ফোনে টিভি দেখার জন্যেও প্রয়োজন টিভি লাইসেন্সের

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Eggcellent!

This Wednesday, join in Victoria Park's Easter Eggstravaganza.

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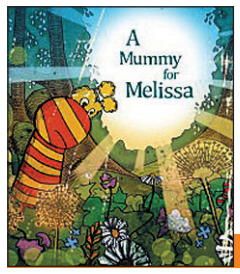

Fun fact-finding at Centre of the Cell

There are loads of fascinating facts to discover at the Centre of the Cell this holiday, as well as the chance to go inside one of the cell-shaped pods suspended over a real-life science laboratory.

DETAILS BELOW

Easter out & about

From egg hunts to urban stunts...

Urban Wheelers Jam in Victoria Park (above & right) in 2014

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

YOUNG people will be spoilt for choice with a range of free Easter events during the school holidays.

Organised by the council, the children's playground in Mile End Park, Locksley Street, will be hosting a fortnight of fun activities starting this week until Friday, April 10.

Highlights include an **egg hunt** on Sunday, April 5 where children and young people will have the chance to track down delicious treats and decorate their own eggs.

The event starts at 11am and runs until 2pm.

On Friday, April 10 there will be an afternoon of **arts and crafts, games** and much more from 1-3pm.

Other activities which will be taking place during the fortnight include making **daffodil windmills, wax bunting and stickers**. To find out more call 7364 2253.

Over at Victoria Park, there will be an **Easter Eggstravaganza** on Wednesday, April 1 at the V&A Building from 12-3pm. Join in an egg hunt, take part in arts and crafts, and wear a fancy bonnet for the occasion.

On Wednesday, April 8 young people can try out their stunts, flips and air tricks at the **Urban Wheelers Jam** in Victoria Park.

The wheel park boasts a full cradle, and coaches will be available throughout the day demonstrating how to do tricks.

Free activities on the day will include **skateboarding lessons, an urban climbing wall, BMX biking, music, street dancing and a graffiti wall**.

The fun kicks off from 11am and event runs until 3pm.

The Idea Stores will be holding a range of free events.

Idea Store Chrisp Street has a regular **Art Club** on Sundays at 2.15pm and sessions throughout April will have an Easter theme, exploring art techniques, finding out about famous artists and looking at how illustrations enhance a story.

Over at Idea Store Watney Market join in a day of fun on Saturday, April 4 with **face painting and Easter bonnet making**. Activities start at 11.15am.

Visit **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ideastore**

■ **FREE family cycle training is available in Victoria Park this Easter holiday from Monday to Thursday, March 30 to April 2. It is open to parents and accompanying children in school years 3 to 6 who have not previously received cycle training at school. Run by Bikeworks on behalf of the council, the course runs daily from 10am to 12 noon. Advance registration is required – call Bikeworks on 8980 7998 (option 1) or email enquiries@bikeworks.org.uk**

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 11 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

(Notice 2: This notice is for publication in local newspaper if Certificate C or D is completed)

Proposed development at:
1 Sainsbury Foodstore
Cambridge Heath Road
London E1 SSD

Take notice that an application is being made by:
Sainsbury's Supermarket Ltd

For full planning permission for:
Demolition of the existing store and decked car park to allow for a replacement Sainsbury's store (Use Class A1) of 5,766 sqm (net sales area) (11,028 sqm GIA to include a Use Class D1 'Explore Learning' facility (118sq.m GIA)), 871 sqm (GIA) of flexible retail/ office/ community floorspace (Use Class A1, A2, A3, B1 & D1) and 608 residential units (Use Class C3) arranged in 8 blocks, including a thirty three storey tower. An energy centre and plant of 2,509 sqm (GIA) is proposed at basement level with 240 'retail' car parking space and 40 disabled car parking spaces for use by the proposed residential units. 2 additional disabled units are proposed at ground floor level at Merceron Street. The creation of an east-west public realm route from Cambridge Heath Road to Brady Street, including further public realm provision and associated highway works to Brady Street, Merceron Street, Darling Row and Collingwood Street, Cambridge Heath Road.

Local Planning Authority to whom the application is being submitted:
Tower Hamlets Council
Development Control,
Mulberry Place,
5 Clove Crescent,
London E14 2BG

Any owner of the land or tenant who wishes to make representations about this application, should write to the council within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Signatory:
Mr Barry Cansfield (the Agent)

Date:
30-03-2015

Statement of owners' rights: The grant of planning permission does not affect owners' rights to retain or dispose of their property, unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or lease.

Statement of agricultural tenants' rights: The grant of planning permission for non-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenants' security of tenure.

'Owner' means a person having a freehold interest or a leasehold interest the unexpired term of which is not less than seven years. 'Tenant' means a tenant of an agricultural holding any part of which is comprised in the land.

Ragged School Museum

Explore the world of art and design in the 19th century – from the Gothic revival to William Morris, plus free face painting, an under-5s play room and the Towpath Café. Free entry.
Weds & Thurs, Apr 1 & 2 and 8 & 9. 10am-5pm.
46-50 Copperfield Road, E3.
8980 6405 www.raggedschoolmuseum.org.uk

V&A Museum of Childhood

Make paper houses, cardboard dens and disposable costumes; create a picture book with author David Lucas; and enjoy a pop-up paper performance.
Cambridge Heath Road, E2.
www.vam.ac.uk/moc

Geffrye Museum

Create seasonal headwear, plant seeds for spring and make beautiful baskets. Free, for ages 5-16.
Tues-Fri, Apr 7-10. 10.30am-12,30pm & 2-4pm.
136 Kingsland Road, E2.
7739 9893 www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

Centre of the Cell

Melissa, a newborn monster, is trying to find her mummy! Along the way she learns about the world of living things, cells and DNA. Each session takes place inside a cell-shaped pod, suspended over the laboratories of the Blizard Institute. For ages 4-8 and families.
Adult (16+) £7; children ages 3-15 £5; concs £5; under-3s free.
Weds, April 1 & 8, from 10am-12 noon & 2-4pm; Fri, Apr 10, from 10am-12 noon.

Also for children aged 7 and over – Snot, Sick and Scabs, and Sensations.
Blizard Institute, 4 Newark Street, E1.
7882 2562
http://centreofthecell.eventbrite.co.uk/

(Left) Have fun in the Geffrye Museum garden this Easter

A change is gonna come...

Whitechapel Station in 1979. With the advent of Crossrail, the Whitechapel area will change forever. Journey times will be just 39 minutes to Heathrow Airport and 3 to Canary Wharf.

A greater city

The 1963 London Government Act saw a massive reorganisation, as Greater London was officially recognised.

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50th anniversary

An East End transformed

On April 1, the London Borough of Tower Hamlets celebrates its 50th anniversary. **John Rennie** looks at the political and social changes that have taken place in the borough since 1965.

Photos from Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archives, Museum of London Docklands, Carmen Valino, Kois Miah and Phil Maxwell.

1965 was an important year for London. The old world of deference, of an England run by a political aristocracy, was fading.

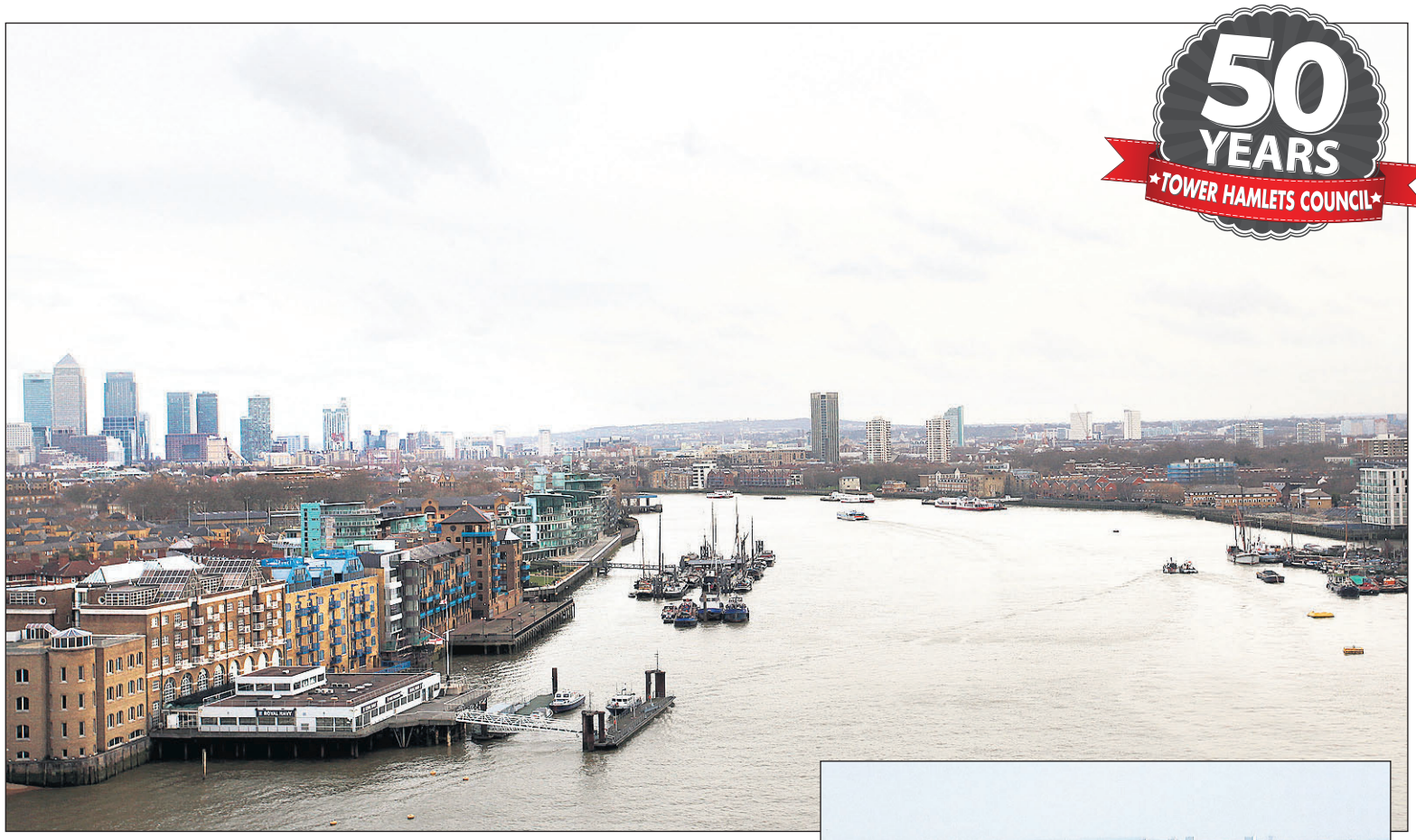
Eden, Macmillan and Douglas-Home would soon be history, with Labour poised for power the following year. Perhaps there is no more poignant symbol of that ending than the state funeral of Winston Churchill in January of that year.

As the outposts of the British Empire fell one by one, the new British exports would be those of pop culture; grey smoggy London would switch into colour and start to swing.

London, as a political entity, was a mess, however. The ancient city had grown, strained and finally burst its boundaries in the 19th century, as it soared from a population of one million in 1800, eventually peaking at 4.5 million just before World War II.

During the 1800s it had spilled, uncontrolled, eastward into Middlesex, to create the East End, and swallowed up swathes of the Home Counties north, south and west too. And by the early sixties, the old governing bodies were no longer fit for purpose.

A ramshackle collection of borough and parish councils, vestries and hundreds had been tidied up by the Local Government Act of 1888, which had created the County of London. In 1900, that county would be subdivided into 28 metropolitan boroughs.



The view to the east from Tower Bridge walkway in 2014

But even as the new structure was put in place, it was out of date. In 1901, the County of London had already topped four million, but the increasing numbers were spread over an ever greater geographical area.

By 1961 the population had fallen to 3.2 million. The destruction of war had hastened the process as East Enders moved out first to the new suburbs around Dagenham and then to the new towns of Basildon and Harlow.

London continued to sprawl but the centre was hollowing out. The metropolitan boroughs of Stepney, Poplar and Bethnal Green all saw declining rate revenues with a growing need to rebuild their crumbling Victorian infrastructure. Something had to change.

The 1963 London Government Act saw a massive reorganisation, as Greater London was officially recognised for the first time. The old 28 boroughs became 32, with 12 new inner London boroughs and 20 outer London ones, pulling the far reaches of Hornchurch, Bromley, Enfield and Uxbridge into London for the first time.

The upper tier of government would be the new Greater London Council, replacing the old London County Council. Services would be split between the local and London-wide governments, with the GLC running strategic services – fire, emergency planning, waste disposal and flood prevention.

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The same view in 1982, six years before construction on the Canary Wharf estate began in 1988

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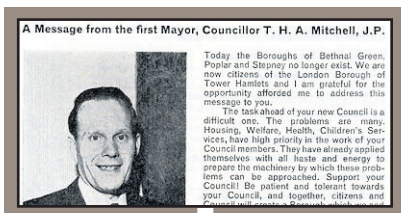

A Message from the first Mayor, Councillor T. H. A. Mitchell, J.P.

Today the Boroughs of Bethnal Green, Poplar and Stepney no longer exist. We are now citizens of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets and I am grateful for the opportunity afforded me to address this message to you.

The task ahead of your new Council is a difficult one. The problems are many. Housing, Welfare, Health, Children's Services, have high priority in the work of your Council members. They have already applied themselves with all haste and energy to prepare the machinery by which these problems can be approached. Support your Council! Be patient and tolerant towards your Council, and together, citizens and

1965
The creation of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets

1967
East India Dock closes

1971
Poplar actor Angela Lansbury stars in hit Disney film

1977
The Queen's Silver Jubilee

1980
Closure of the last East End docks in the Port of London

Changing face of Tower Hamlets

50 YEARS TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

■ In the last 50 years, education has changed dramatically. Sixty-five per cent of students now go on to university. In 2013 an independent academic report concluded Tower Hamlets had 'some of the best urban schools in the world'.

■ 68.1 per cent of the borough's adult population are in work, the highest since records began in 2004.

■ The borough is home to a huge number of artists, including Gilbert & George (below) and creative organisations. In Arts Council England's last funding round, 36 different organisations based in Tower Hamlets will share a total of £23.5 million over the next three years. These include large institutions like Whitechapel Art Gallery, to innovative combined arts organisations like the Artichoke Trust.

■ The population of Tower Hamlets is extremely diverse. The 2011 Census showed that at least 90 languages are spoken in the borough.

A ship docked on the Isle of Dogs. In 1961, over 60 million tonnes of cargo was processed in East End docks. By the 70s, they were no longer able to compete with the likes of Tilbury. By 1981, they were all closed.

Parfett Street, Whitechapel, 1986. Th
made it the first port of call for imm
languages in the borough's schools

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Decimation decay and

Tower Hamlets would be responsible for services including waste collection, and would share responsibility with the GLC for roads, housing, city planning and leisure services. Schools, meanwhile, would be under the control of the Inner London Education Authority (ILEA).

And so, in 1965, the three East End boroughs of Stepney, Poplar and Bethnal Green were merged into the new London Borough of Tower Hamlets, the name taken from the historic nickname for the Tower division of Middlesex.

But Tower Hamlets had even bigger problems than most London boroughs.

The decimation of buildings in the Blitz had been worse here than anywhere else, and the traditional industries of the East End were in decline... the docks most of all.

What had once been the world's biggest port was first taken down river to Tilbury, and then what remained was gradually left to die.

By the 1970s, huge swathes of Tower Hamlets were simply derelict.

The decline in London's population was exaggerated here. In 1931 the combined population of the three boroughs was 488,000; in 1961 it had fallen to 205,000; in 1971 to 165,000; bottoming out at 161,000 in 1991 before beginning to climb once more.

If the over-arching organisation changed, the political colour of the East End map would largely remain red.

The 1964 local election results had seen Labour win 55 council seats, the Communists three, with two 'others'.

Derelict London Dock in Wapping, in 1986, which once specialised in the
It was eventually redeveloped and became home to News International'

In 1968, those 'others' had gone back to Labour.

In both 1971 and 1974, Labour enjoyed a clean sweep of all 60 seats.

Things began to change with the emergence of the Liberals in the East

1985
Queen Mother opened Whitechapel Gallery expansion

1991
The first buildings at Canary Wharf were completed

1983
Cable Street mural by David Binnington was unveiled

1987
DLR opened

1993
First edition of East End Life published

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today shows.

The Docklands Light Railway in 1987. Reusing parts of abandoned routes, it linked Stratford and Tower Hill to Island Gardens with fully automated trains running along the route.

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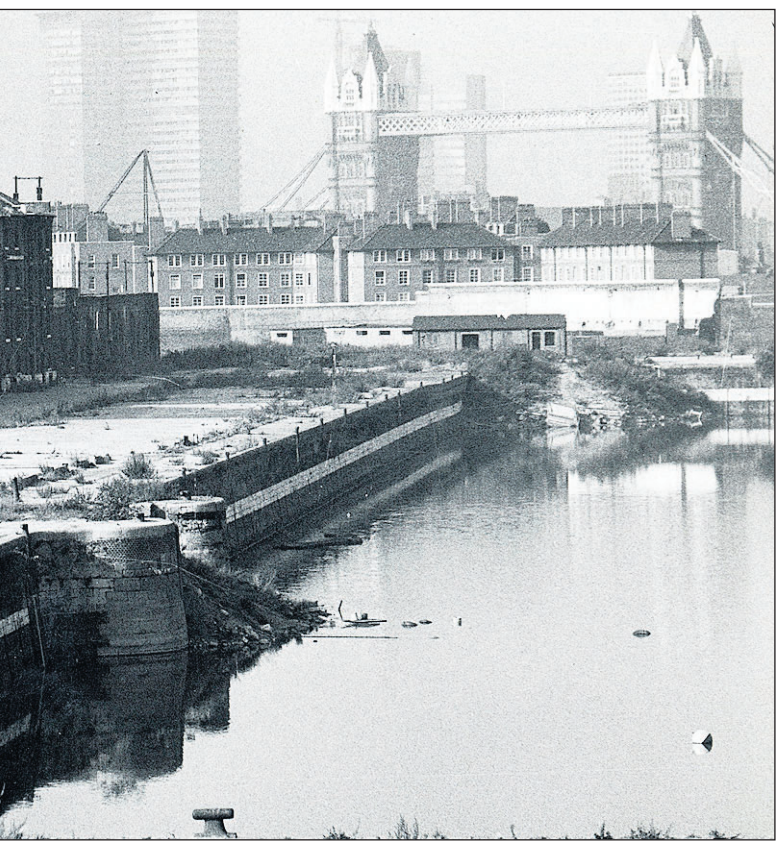

e shipping of high-value, luxury produce such as ivory, coffee and wine.
s 'Fortress Wapping' print works.

End. They won seven seats in 1978 and – initially in alliance with the old SDP and then as the newly merged Lib Dems – rose to a high of 30 seats in 1990.

The political landscape of Tower Hamlets probably changes more frequently than in any other area of the country, and is seldom out of the spotlight

The BNP's Derek Beackon famously won his seat in the Millwall by-election of 1993, but after a disastrous tenure was roundly beaten by Labour in the 1994 election.

Respect, led by George Galloway, won 12 seats in the 2006 poll, but swiftly fell away thereafter.

More change was on the way and in the 2006 election the Conservatives won their first seven seats on the council.

Between the 2006 and 2010 elections, the council make-up changed with several councillors moving between different parties.

Then in 2010, residents voted to have a directly elected mayor, and Lutfur Rahman became the UK's first Muslim executive mayor.

At the May 2010 election, the composition of the council had been 41 Labour, eight Conservative, one Respect and one Lib Dem councillor.

Subsequently, eight Labour councillors and one Conservative joined Mr Rahman's independent group.

The mayor (whose grouping was now called Tower Hamlets First) was re-elected in May 2014, and the party took 18 of the 45 council seats.

Over the decades since 1965 the borough had been changing (as the East End always has).

As ever, plentiful cheap housing created opportunities. As immigrants arrived in numbers from Bangladesh, they found the East End offered afford-able places to live.

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Dental Health Education Campaign – At a school.

Celebrate with the council as Tower Hamlets turns 50

FIFTY years ago, the wards of Poplar, Stepney and Bethnal Green merged together to form the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

In the past 50 years there have been some remarkable changes – both in the borough's population, economy and landscape.

To celebrate these changes, the council is launching the beginning of a campaign to commemorate the achievements of the past half century.

The #50TH campaign will be a celebration with local people, inviting them to share their photos, memories and views of the borough.

All of this material will be brought together to inform an arts-based legacy to be enjoyed for years to come.

Stephen Halsey, head of paid service at the council, said: "Tower Hamlets has a really rich and diverse history. Over the past 50 years, the borough has changed so much. This anniversary is the perfect opportunity for us to reflect on the huge achievements we've seen in this time.

"People from all backgrounds have made this borough what it is today. We recognise that each individual story from every resident is part of our unique and varied history – and we want to channel these different voices into our celebrations.

"This is why we need you to help us commemorate 50 years of being a borough. We want you to send in your old photos and letters, or show us precisely what the borough means to you."

A selection of the images and words shared with the council will be used for a summer exhibition and displayed at an event which is open to all. The council is currently finalising these plans but will be announcing more in the coming weeks.

Tower Hamlets' Local History Library and Archives in Mile End will be organising a number of events to celebrate the 50th anniversary.

The main event will be an exhibition – #50TH: half a century of Tower Hamlets – launching mid-May at the library in Bancroft Road, Mile End.

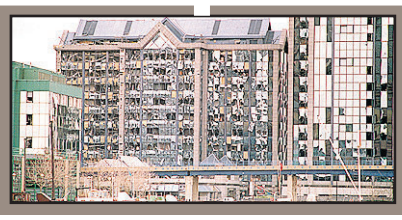
Alongside this, there will be a programme of activities over the summer at the Local History Library and across the Idea Stores, including:

- guided walks and behind-the-scenes tours of some of the borough's historic former civic buildings;
- history talks on 20th century local government in Tower Hamlets.

These events will be taking place from May to August. For more information, visit **www.ideastore.co.uk**

To find out more information or to send in your pictures, words and works, visit **http://tinyurl.com/ozb9dte**

1996
An IRA bomb explodes in South Quay



1999
A nail bomb goes off in Brick Lane

2003
Museum of London, Docklands opens at West India Quay

2005
7/7 bombings target public transport in London

2007
The UK's first public sector spa opens at York Hall

Historic Hamlets

Stepney, Poplar and Bethnal Green became Tower Hamlets, its name taken from the Tower division of Middlesex.

SEE BELOW

Power house on the river's edge

Brunswick Wharf power station, Poplar, 1984. The station was demolished in 1988 and all that remains of its past are the names of its new-build blocks – Elektron Tower and Switch House.

50th anniversary

Desirable, hip and home

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Others followed: the Somali civil war in the 1990s saw a new wave of immigrants to the East End, and from the turn of the 21st century, there was an influx of people from Eastern Europe.

But of course, the pattern of immigration to the East End is far more diverse than that, as the multiplicity of languages in schools today shows.

And it wasn't just people seeking cheap housing. A new affluence started to trickle into the East End... though it wasn't for all.

The London Docklands Development Corporation promised a brave new world with the Canary Wharf development in the 1980s. The redundant railway cuttings were even pressed back into service to run the Docklands Light Railway.

But as luxurious 'yuppie' flats soared above the Isle of Dogs, local people might have been forgiven for wondering where their familiar old world was going, with apartments priced for bank employees rather than Islanders looking for somewhere to live.

Unaffordability rippled out from central London as the new century turned. It's taken just a decade or so to turn Shoreditch and Spitalfields from poor, post-industrial inner-city London to desirably hip and horribly expensive.

The forthcoming high-rise blocks suggest that in the next decade it will simply be horribly expensive.

One thing is certain. The council and the borough won't look the same in another 50 years. Tower Hamlets has changed beyond recognition in recent times. Fifty years ago, most of the citizens of the borough would have identified themselves as 'Christian' in the census, even if they never set foot in a church.

Today, the changed mix of the borough sees just 27 per cent identified as Christian, with more than 30 per cent identifying themselves as Muslim. The make-up of the East End will continue to change, as it has done since the Huguenots came to our shores in the 1700s.

And 50 years ago, the idea that people would have been moving back into the East End, as a desirable place to live, would have been laughable. A barren, depopulating and decaying inner city suburb, transformed into the desirable multicultural heart of London, and with one of the capital's fastest growing populations – let's check back in another half century.

Christ Church and Spitalfields Market, taken in the 1980s by photographer Phil Maxwell. (Right) The market is today home to designer boutiques and exclusive eateries.

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1965 and all that

The year began on a sombre note, with the state funeral of Sir Winston Churchill on January 30. A week later, Sir Stanley Matthews played his final First Division game, at a record 50 years and five days.

In February, Gambia won its independence from Britain, as the Empire continued to fragment.

In March, amid mounting tension in the wake of the civil rights' marches in Selma, Alabama, newly elected US President Lyndon Johnson made his 'We shall overcome' speech. Also in March, Cosmonaut Alexey Leonov became the first man to walk in space.

In April, My Fair Lady and Mary Poppins triumphed at the Oscars, and in May, Muhammad Ali knocked out Sonny Liston in a world heavyweight bout.

In July, Bob Dylan enraged folk purists by playing an electric guitar at the Newport Folk Festival, and Ted Heath became leader of the Conservative party. The Beatles film Help! was in cinemas.

In August, cigarette advertising was banned on British TV and in September Pakistani troops invaded Kashmir. The Post Office Tower opened in London.

In October, Ian Brady and Myra Hindley were charged with the murder of Lesley Ann Downey.

In November, Britain suspended the death penalty for murder.

In December, the Race Relations Act becomes the first legislation to address racial discrimination in Britain.

2009
Work starts on Crossrail

2012
East London hosts the Olympic games

2013
The Queen visits the new Royal London Hospital

2014
Poppies exhibition wows crowds at the Tower of London

2015
Old Royal London Hospital to be new Town Hall

THIS IS ABUSE

IF YOU SEE ABUSE, REPORT IT

> “Everyone has the right to live their life free from violence, fear and abuse.”

Everyone has the right to live their life free from violence, fear and abuse.

All vulnerable adults have the right to be protected from abuse. They may be less able to protect themselves because they have:

- A mental health problem or a learning disability
- are physically disabled
- are of older ages
- have an illness

What is abuse?

- Physical abuse (such as hitting, slapping, kicking, pushing, misuse of medications, restraints, inappropriate sanctions)
- Financial abuse (e.g. theft, fraud, exploitation, pressure in relation to wills, inheritance, property and other financial transactions, misuse or misappropriation of property, benefits or possessions)
- Sexual abuse (such as rape, sexual assault, any sexual act that the person did not consent to or any sexual act that they were unable to consent to or any sexual act that they were pressured to take part in)
- Psychological abuse (including emotional abuse, threats of harm or abandonment, deprivation of contact, humiliation, blaming, controlling, intimidation, harassment, coercion, verbal abuse, isolation, withdrawal from services or from supportive networks)
- Neglect and acts of omission (such as ignoring medical advice or physical health care needs, failure to provide access to appropriate health, social care or educational services, the withholding of medication, adequate nutrition and heating
- Discriminatory abuse (including racist, sexist, that based on a person’s disability, harassment, slurs)

Report abuse

Ring the **Assessment and Intervention Team on 020 7364 5005**. You can also email or complete an alert form available on our website: **http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/safeguarding**

Visit one of our libraries, one stop shops or leisure centres for support in helping you report abuse.

To report abuse to police please contact the **Tower Hamlets Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub on 020 3276 3501** or email **towerhamletsMASH@met.police.uk**.

For **non-emergency police matters please dial 101**. If you are at immediate risk, please call the police on 999.

Everyone has a responsibility to look out for people who are vulnerable to abuse and to notify agencies if they know or think that abuse is occurring. If you see abuse, report it.

A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

The Government is changing benefits

Prepare and act now

The Government is changing the benefits system as part of its plans for welfare reform. If you are claiming benefits, you may be affected.

Households who are **not in work** or have **less than 24 hours work per week** will be affected most.

The impact of these changes could be serious and some household may no longer be able to afford their current housing costs.

Tower Hamlets Council and its partners are helping prepare residents for the upcoming benefit changes. This includes support with:

- **Getting information and advice**
- **Managing your money**
- **Finding work and training opportunities**

For more information about the changes visit the government website **www.dwp.gov.uk** or call their helpline on **0845 605 7064**, or textphone **0845 608 8551**.

Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/WELFAREREFORM

Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.tower hamlets. gov.uk/data/ your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Tuesday, March 31
6.30pm: Extraordinary licensing committee
For more information call 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, April 7
7.15pm: Overview & scrutiny committee
For more information call 7364 4878 or email david.knight@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, April 8
5.30pm: Cabinet
For details call 7364 4651 or email matthew.mannion@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Thursday, April 9
7pm: Development committee
For details call 7364 4877 or email zoe.folley@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, April 14
6.30pm: Extraordinary licensing committee
For details call Simmi Yesmin (see left)
7.30pm: Standards (advisory) committee
For details call David Knight (see left).

Wednesday, April 15
7.30pm: Council
For details call 7364 4204 or email johns.williams@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Thursday, April 16
7pm: General purposes committee
For details call 7364 4878

Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except cabinet.

Tower Hamlets online

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

For information on council services, including:

- report a missed rubbish collection
- make a doorstep recycling request
- report an abandoned vehicle
- bulk rubbish collections

Planning

E1

Queen Mary University of London, 327 Mile End Road – application for variation/removal of condition re. highways of planning permission ref. PA/14/01852, dated 29.9.14.

22-26 Nelson Street – change of use of second and third floors from light industrial/office to residential, consisting of six flats; alteration to shopfront to incorporate new residential entrance and refuse door; installation of new windows to rear second and third floors.

E3

Pavement SW junction of St Stephens Road & Old Ford Road – installation of equipment cabinet; swap-out existing 10m high monopole to be replaced with 11.7m high monopole; swap-out on like-for-like basis of existing antennae and mast head amplifiers (MHAs); install additional MHAs and associated development.

Wellington Way Health Centre, 1A-1B Wellington Way – fell large sycamore tree as low as possible and grind out tree stump due to signs of fungus and decay.

E14

Flat 1, Maydwell House, Thomas Road – change of use of office to two-bedroom flat.

This is not a definitive list of all current planning applications. For more details go to www.towerhamlets.gov.uk and click on Planning & Building.

Native trees take root at Jolly's Green open space

THE council has planted small trees at Jolly's Green open space in Poplar as part of a bid to improve the environment.

The trees were planted to address the fact that there is little woodland in Tower Hamlets, and none of it is ancient woodland.

The recent planting of trees consisted of a mixture of species native to Britain including varieties of field maple, hazel, cherry, buckthorn, elder and Guelder rose.

The planting is a part of the borough's biodiversity strategy, which aims to encourage wildlife, reduce air and noise pollution, and enhance the local environment.

Over the next three years, the council's Clean and Green team will be planting additional trees.

While not strictly woodland, numerous trees around the borough, in parks, streets, housing estates and gardens are important in providing valuable habitat for birds, bats and invertebrates.

This is particularly true of native trees and those which are good sources of nectar and/or berries, as well as large trees, which provide structural habitat.

Managing these trees properly, and planting more in places where they do not harm existing, open habitats, will contribute to biodiversity conservation.

Tree planting is part of the borough's biodiversity strategy

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team
Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment.
71 Johnson Street, E1.
7790 1344
www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas
Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community.
The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1
7377 0676.

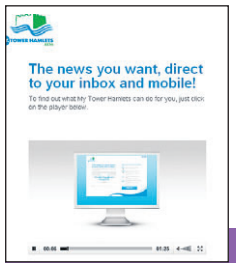
Harbour Recovery Centre
In-patient detox for 18+ males.
Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14.
7538 9421

Young People's Service
Treatment for under-19s
Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14.
3069 7878
www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis
For women aged over 18
c/o Hopetown Hostel, 60 Old Montague Street, E1.
7426 0399
www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team
Unit 22, Skylines Village Limeharbour, E14.
0800 008 7200
www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse
Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi.
Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House
13 Whitethorn Street, E3.
7510 1081



Register now for free news

Tower Hamlets residents can register for the free news and consultation service giving updates on subjects they choose as often as they want them. For more information visit...

MY.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

Braking point...

A 20mph speed limit will come into effect on April 13 on all the borough's roads, except TfL-managed red routes.

Council information

Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG. 7364 5000

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001
Council tax – 7364 5002
Parking services – 7364 5003
Streetline – 7364 5004
Adult social care – 7364 5005
Children's services – 7364 5006
Pest and noise nuisance – 7364 5007
Employment & skills service (Skillsmatch) – 7364 3727
Environmental health, trading standards & licensing – 7364 5008
Planning & development – 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364 5015
Healthline – 7364 5016

General enquiries

Council enquiries – 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice (E14) – 7364 7507
Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3) – 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings – 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.

Children playing on the swings, slide and roundabout in Victoria Park playground, in 1969

Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:
Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101

If a crime is in progress, there is an emergency or if anyone is in immediate danger dial 999.

The council's domestic violence team can provide information, signposting and referrals to local services. Bengali speakers available 0800 279 5434 (office hours)

24-hour domestic violence national helpline
0808 2000 247

Haven Whitechapel (sexual assault referral centre)
7247 4787

Karma Nirvana (Honour Network Helpline)
0800 5999 247

Broken Rainbow (LGBT domestic violence)
0845 260 4460

Black Women's Health & Family Support
8980 3503

Rights of Women (legal advice)
7251 6577

Victim Support Line
0845 30 30 900

Victim Support Tower Hamlets
8555 8254

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline
0800 800 5000

Childline
0800 1111

Shelterline
0808 800 4444

Respect (for perpetrators)
0845 122 8609

Reunite (advice about child abduction)
0116 2556 234

Men's Advice Helpline
0808 8010 327

Samaritans
08457 909090

Tower Hamlets Mediation Service offers confidential and impartial advice with neighbour conflict
Free service for council tenants and leaseholders. 7702 8305

Trading standards
Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

Walk-in services

One Stop Shops

Bethnal Green – 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2
Bow & North Poplar – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3
South Poplar – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14
Stepney& Wapping – Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1.
Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.

Idea Stores

Bow – Gladstone Place, E3.
Canary Wharf – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.
Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14.
Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332
Watney Market – Commercial E1. 7364 4332
All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays – Bow and Chrisp Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

Libraries

Bethnal Green – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902
Cubitt Town – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152
All open: Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.
Local History Library and Archives – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm.
7364 1290; email localhistory@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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MAKE A POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PROPERTY AND AFFAIRS AND ANOTHER FOR PERSONAL WELFARE

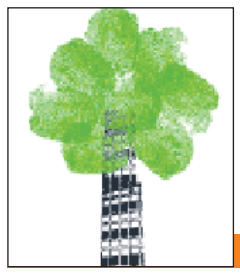
SERVICES INCLUDE
- Single/Double wills
- Powers of Attorney
- Property Protection Trusts
- Wills for "Partners"
- Home Visits
- HUNDREDS OF SATISFIED CLIENTS LOCALLY

The CODE OF PRACTICE of the Institute of Professional Will Writers is approved by the Government's "Trading Standards Institute".

Help for home builders

The NHBC Foundation, established in 2006, provides research and guidance to the house-building industry.

SEE BELOW



Trees hold the key to the city

Set up as Trees for London in 1993, Trees for Cities' aim is to create social cohesion and improve cities through tree planting, community-led design, education and training initiatives.

WWW.TREESFORCITIES.ORG

Visitors from Tower Hamlets' twin town – the Paris suburb of Clichy – near the Cranbrook Estate, Bethnal Green, in 1967

Get help with your tenancy from THH

BY STAFF REPORTER

TOWER Hamlets Homes staff are reminding residents that they can offer support to help them manage their tenancies.

People going through difficult times or needing changes to their properties can get in touch with THH housing officers for some extra help.

A spokeswoman said: "It might not be you who needs the help, but you may know someone who is going through a difficult time, and may need a hand with something

"At THH our housing officers know what a big difference that extra bit of help can make to ensuring people can manage their tenancy.

"They may need adaptations to their property, or help with overcrowding or repairs, or they may need support to deal with domestic violence or rent arrears."

THH also helps with repairs, redecoration and home security.

Some residents might simply want help so they can get involved with their community.

Chief executive Gavin Cansfield said: "Whatever the reason, we are here to help.

"We know that right now it can be pretty tough for people and it only takes one more problem, sometimes a very small thing, to make it feel too difficult to deal with.

"People might need help for many reasons, for example they may be feeling depressed, have a disability, be coping with rent arrears, bereavement, or general money worries.

"Our officers are keen to provide support or practical assistance to help residents cope, so do contact us."

For more information phone 7364 5015 (8.30am-5.30pm, Monday-Friday) or email **contactus@thh.org.uk**

St George's is given a growth injection

MORE than 40 volunteers and members of the community helped plant new trees and a mixture of roses, shrubs and grasses to create a colourful garden on the St George's Estate in Shadwell.

Hazel, cherry and hornbeam trees were planted, following the planting earlier in the week of birch trees by volunteers from City company Investec.

Organised by the urban tree planting charity, Trees for Cities, on March 21, the planting day included live music from local musician Tommy Hare, arts and crafts, face painting and a hot lunch served up by a local café.

Trees for Cities has worked with East End Homes and the St George's Estate Residents' Association for several years to improve green pockets on the estate.

Paul Wilson, community engagement manager, said: "Everyone should have access to good-quality open space and this scheme shows how this can be delivered effectively by working with residents, volunteers, landlords and great environmental charities, such as Trees for Cities."

Sharon Johnson, chief executive of Trees for Cities, said: "Trees engage people with the natural environment and can be the 'adhesive' that brings and holds communities together.

"Through tree planting, people of all ages, backgrounds and beliefs come together to improve their environment."

A history of modern housing

A NEW guide charting the history of the modern home from Victorian times to the digital age was launched at the Geffrye Museum last week.

Homes through the decades: the making of modern housing examines the political and social drivers, and technological changes that have shaped the modern home and the way people live.

Produced by the National House Building Council (NHBC) Foundation, the guide contains images and charts defining key periods in housing history.

And it also asks what homes might look like in the future as families get smaller and people live longer, and if sustainability and automation will become part of design.

Neil Smith, head of research and innovation at the NHBC, said: "Since the beginning of the 20th century, Britain has experienced seismic changes in society, politics, technology and culture.

"We are now embarking on a further historically important step as we seek to establish a generation of homes suitable for the 21st century."

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Find out about local schools, council services, transport links, and businesses at: **www.upmystreet.com**

You can bid for these homes only if you have an active application on the Tower Hamlets Housing List. Please do not visit any of them as it may cause a nuisance to neighbours.

We can only contact people we make offers to. Offers are made in priority order based on the lettings policy. A copy of the policy is available from us on 020 7364 2826 or on the website.

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস হাউসিং তালিকায় আপনার একটি সক্রিয় আবেদন থাকলেই কেবল এসব বাসাগুলোর জন্যে আপনি নিলাম ডাকায় অংশ নিতে পারবেন। অনুগ্রহ করে এই বাসাগুলোর কোনটিই দেখতে যাবেন না কারণ এরফলে প্রতিবেশীরা বিরক্ত হতে পারেন।

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Waxaad dooran kartaa guryahan kaliya haddii aad leedahay codsi wali shaqayna oo ku jira liistada guryaha ee Tower Hamlets. Fadlan adigoo raali ah midna ha soo booqan guryahan, waxa laga yaabaa inay buuq ku keenaan jaararka.

Waxaan kaliya oo aan la xidhiidhnaa dadka aanu guryo ugu deeqayno. Guryo bixintu waxa lagu gaadhaa habka mudnaanta loo kala leeyahay ee ku salaysan nidaamka guryo kiraynta. Nuqul ka mid ah nidaamkan waxaad nagaga heli kartaa adigoo la soo xidhiidha telefanka 020 7364 2826 ama cinwaanka internetka

若你仍然登記在塔橋區政府現時生效的房屋名單上，你才可以競投這些房屋。請切勿到任何這些房屋造訪，因爲這可能對鄰居造成滋擾。

我們只能聯絡那些我們可以提供房屋的人士。我們根據租屋政策按優先次序提供房屋。欲索取這份政策，請致電我們，號碼 020 7364 2826，或瀏覽網站。

Nếu đơn thỉnh cầu của bạn trong danh sách xin cấp nhà của Tower Hamlets mà có kết quả, bạn có thể lựa chọn những căn nhà này. Xin đừng tới tham quan bất cứ căn nhà nào vì có thể gây nên những phiền toái cho hàng xóm.

Chúng tôi chỉ có thể liên lạc với những người chúng tôi cấp nhà. Quyết định cấp nhà theo thứ tự ưu tiên dựa trên chính sách cho thuê nhà. Nếu bạn cần bản sao chính sách này, bạn có thể gọi số 020 7364 2826 hoặc vào trang web.

آپ اِن گھروں کے لئے صرف اُسی صورت میں بولی دے سکتے ہیں اگر ''ٹاور ہیملٹس ہاؤسنگ لسٹ'' میں آپ کی درخواست واجب اور زیرِغور ہے۔ براہِ کرم اِن میں سے کسی گھر کو دیکھنے کے لئے مت جایئے، کیونکہ یہ ہمسائیوں کے لئے پریشانی کا باعث ہو سکتا ہے۔

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website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

Support Charges apply to **all Sheltered homes for the Over 60's**. This will be covered by Supporting People Subsidy **if you are entitled to Housing Benefit or other benefits**. Subsidy is also available for individuals not in receipt of benefit in some cases. If you need information about financial help, please contact the Lettings Team on 020 7364 0204/0206 or ask for a copy of our leaflet '**Support Charges in long term Supporting People Services**'. This is also available on our website www.towerhamlets.gov.uk.

Further information on homes advertised is available at One Stop Shops & Neighbourhood Housing Offices

Key for Accessible Housing Register

Some people require a home that is accessible. These homes are coded as follows:

Category	*Description*
A Wheelchair Accessible	*Purpose built to meet most recent wheelchair housing standards*
B Partially Wheelchair Accessible	*Designed to older wheelchair housing standards*
C Life time Homes	*Specifically designed to create an accessible and adaptable home*
D Easy Access	*Designed to be spacious with no steps to the property*
E Step-free	*General housing with no steps to the property*
F General Housing	*Does not meet requirements for other categories*
G Not assessed	*Property not yet had access survey*

Vulnerable applicants who need help and information regarding their housing application and with finding suitable accessible and/or adapted homes, contact the Lettings Client Support Team on **020 7364 0204 / 0206 / 0209**.

1. Internet Bidding
Just log on to www.thhs.org.uk

2. Telephone Bidding
Simply call 0845 270 2400

Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme (www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs (www.carplus.org.uk) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to **3** bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and
6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking

For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk

OVER 50's
Accessible Category G
BAXENDALE STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 55

£147.13, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Circle 33 HA

Property Ref: 31976

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
HUGHES MANSIONS, VALLANCE ROAD, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted . Rent increase pending April 2015

£109.97, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31973

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
TRAHORN CLOSE, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Rent increase pending April 2015

£126.42, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 31980

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
EAGLE HOUSE, HEADLAM STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted . Water and heating inclusive .Rent increase pending April 2015

£125.32, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31986

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category G
CARAVEL CLOSE, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£0.00, Rent to be advised
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 31994

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category G
STEVEDORE STREET, E1W

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

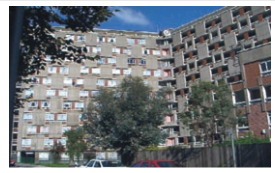
£126.56, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 31987

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
GODLEY VC HOUSE, DIGBY STREET, E2
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted . Rent increase pending April 2015

£114.00, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31974



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category E
GEORGE LOVELESS HOUSE, DISS STREET, E2
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 8th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted . Rent increase pending April 2015

£112.34, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31979

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MUSBURY STREET, E1

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. Existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy

£166.25, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 31975

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
HATTON HOUSE, HINDMARSH CLOSE, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 12th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

£148.58, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 31993

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
MALIN APARTMENTS, ROSS WAY, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£189.87, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Dominion Housing Group

Property Ref: 31988

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ST HUBERTS HOUSE, JANET STREET, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£133.29, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 31984

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MELLISH STREET, LONDON, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£0.00, Rent to be advised
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 31996

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
MILLHARBOUR, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 2 Person • 9th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. Existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy

£181.11, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 31992

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
NOVA COURT WEST, YABSLEY STREET, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. Existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy

£168.09, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 31990

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
OSWELL HOUSE, FARTHING FIELDS, E1W
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted
Rent increase pending April 2015

£122.06, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31991

For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MANSFORD STREET, E2

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

£145.02, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 31985

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MALTINGS CLOSE, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£171.36, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 31995

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ESK HOUSE, BRITISH STREET, E3

Maisonette • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

£138.34, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 31981

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
CROFTS STREET, E1

Maisonette • 3 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted
Rent increase pending April 2015

Eligibility : Transfer List

£155.10, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31989

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
RAMSEY STREET, E2

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted
. Rent increase pending April 2015

£139.16, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31978

4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
PARKSIDE SQUARE, E14

Flat • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted .Electric cooking only

£177.13, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 31982

Reminder

Please respect people's privacy by not attempting to access advertised properties or knocking at neighbouring homes. This causes a nuisance and may distress some individuals.

1. Internet Bidding –
Just log on to www.thhs.org.uk

2. Telephone Bidding –
Simply call 0845 270 2400

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life. Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes.

You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for further information.

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
PHILIP BLAIRMAN HOUSE, ELDER STREET, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£255.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Newlon HA

Property Ref: 31970

AFFORDABLE RENT - SHELTERED
Accessible Category E
EDITH RAMSAY HOUSE, DUCKETT STREET, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Refurbished • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Shower Room with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£232.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 31969

AFFORDABLE RENT - SHELTERED
Accessible Category E
EDITH RAMSAY HOUSE, DUCKETT STREET, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Refurbished • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Shower Room with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£232.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

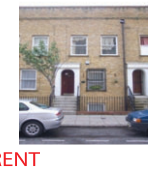
Property Ref: 31972

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
WINFORD HOUSE, JODRELL ROAD, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 9th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. Concierge/CCTV

£193.49, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 31971



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
METHODIST CHURCH, DRIFFIELD ROAD, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£172.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 31983

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Please complete the Application form on the school website www.sjcr.net and send to Mr Evans, the Headteacher, either by post or fax or email haydn.evans@sjcr.net

Closing Date: Sunday 12th April 2015

Poplar & Limehouse Health & Wellbeing Network CIC - Health Trainer Service

Poplar & Limehouse Health & Wellbeing Network CIC

HealthTrainers Tower Hamlets

Health Trainer

21 Hours/week

Salary: £22,331.40 per annum, pro rata

Permanent contract subject to service contract renewal

- **Are you a qualified Health Trainer?**
- **Do you have experience of supporting local people?**
- **Are you able to network well with a range of community organisations?**
- **Are you willing to undertake further health related training?**

The Health Trainer Service helps connect people into services at a local level and offers practical 1-1 support to enable local people to adopt healthier lifestyles to improve their wellbeing. The service currently has a vacancy for a part time post at 21 hrs/week, flexible working considered in line with delivery needs.

How to apply:

For more information on the role, contact Georgia Ramirez – Health Trainer Team Leader on 020 7517 2606 or georgia.ramirez@nhs.net.

For an application pack, please contact Ghislaine Fournigault, ghislaine.fournigault@nhs.net or 020 7517 2600 to receive the full Job Description and Person Specification.

Applications should be sent to Ghislaine Fournigault at the above email or c/o Newby Place Health & Wellbeing Centre, Newby Place, London E14 0EY.

This post is subject to an enhanced CRB check and referencing.

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 8th April, 5pm.

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Terri on 7364 4682

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Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – BRICK LANE E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in Brick Lane between its junction with Heneage Street and its junction with Fournier Street.

The restrictions on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by SKANSKA.

The alternative routes for vehicular traffic will be via Brick Lane, Chicksand Street, Greatorex Street, Hanbury Street, Spital Street and Buxton Street or Brick Lane, Fashion Street, Commercial Street, and Fournier Street.

Throughout the duration of the works, and at times when the "one way" and "no entry" traffic signs are covered, the existing one way working in Brick Lane between its junction with Heneage Street and its junction with Fournier Street will be temporarily suspended.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Tuesday 21st April 2015 to Monday 5th May 2015 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the traffic restriction to David Pryce, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 30th March 2015

JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
MULBERRY PLACE
5 CLOVE CRESCENT
LONDON E14 2BG

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPECIAL TREATMENT LICENCES

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Shokina Khatun has applied to the London Borough of Tower Hamlet for Manicure, Pedicure, Massage, Facial, Haircut, Colouring, Waxing and Treading.

Licence(s) for the premises: Annie's Salon, 566A Mile End Road, London E3 4PH

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to David Tolley, Head of Consumer and Business Regulation Service, 6th Floor Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG within three weeks specifying the grounds of opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend in person at a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

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Law, Probity & Governance Directorate
Ref: LPG00061
Closing date: 14.04.15

For more information and to apply for these and other career opportunities, please visit the Tower Hamlets website.

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/careers

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS' COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) – ADOPTION AND PUBLICATION

In accordance with the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010 (as amended) and the Planning Act 2008 (as amended), the Council hereby informs that its CIL Charging Schedule was approved for adoption at the meeting of the Full Council on the 25th February 2015.
The Charging Schedule will come into effect on the 1st April 2015.

The Charging Schedule and associated documents will be made available on the Council's website **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/cil**.
These documents will also be available for inspection upon request at the Town Hall and at the Council's main libraries and Idea Stores, from the 1st April 2015.

More Information

For more information please contact the Council's Infrastructure Planning Team on **020 7364 2343/1666** or by email to: **cil@towerhamlets.gov.uk**

TOWER HAMLETS

Public & Legal Notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

121 Bethnal Green Road, London, E2 7DG **PA/15/410/ADH**
Installation of plant equipment within an acoustic enclosure in the rear yard.

Land at corner of Broomfield Street and Upper North Street known as "Phoenix Works", London, E14 6BX **PA/15/424/LAB**
Erection of 'land acquired' signage.

18 Hertsmere Road, London E14 4AY **PA/15/391/EBW**
Proposed refurbishment of a restaurant located in a Grade 1 Listed Building.

Flat 31, Stylus House, Devonport Street, London, E1 0EG **PA/15/448/LAB**
Single storey kitchen extension to a sixth floor penthouse flat.

Whitechapel Station Site, Court Street, London **PA/15/582/ADW**
Submission under Schedule 7 of the Crossrail Act 2008 for plans and specifications relating to the Whitechapel Station worksites - submission THA/3/23, for the installation of new lighting, bollards, alterations to Bridge and Signage.

Os St Mary's Court, 150-164 Bow Road, E3 3AH **PA/15/518/GGW**
Advertisement consent for a single sided poster display (1163mm (w) x 1713mm (h)), internally statically illuminated, set within a telephone kiosk structure to qdisplay either static or scrolling advertising posters.

385 Roman Road, London, E3 5QR **PA/15/00473/JTH**
Ground floor rear extension to commercial unit

Land At 2-4 Whitechapel Road City Side House And Challenger House 40-42 Adler Street, Adler Street, London E1 **PA/15/517/ADW**
Refurbishment of Cityside House, including a part two/ three storey roof extension for office use (class B1) and class A3/B1 use at ground and basement levels; a new cafe (class A3) fronting Whitechapel Road; construction of a four storey courtyard building for (class C1) 34 bedroom hotel use; construction of A 3-5 storey building for class B1 use at ground at ground floor with 9 x class C3 residential units on the upper floors; hard and soft landscaping and associated cycle parking.

386 Bancroft Road, London, E1 4DH **PA/15/430/LAB**
1st floor rear extension and internal re-modelling.

26 Morris Road, London, E14 6NX **PA/15/490/GMA**
Dormer roof extension and general refurbishment

Flat 24, Hedsor House, Ligonier Street, London, E2 7HG **PA/15/359/SHA**
The demolition of internal partitions to the bathroom, living room and kitchen and construction of new en-suite.

Land at corner of Broomfield Street and Upper North Street known as "Phoenix Works", London, E14 6BX **PA/15/641/LB**
The proposed development comprises buildings that range in height from 3 to 16 storeys containing 162 units including 32 undercroft and surface car parking spaces and a central landscaped courtyard.

37 Granby Street, London, E2 **PA/15/478/SHA**
Partial demolition to the rear of nos. 136 – 138 Bethnal Green Road, and full demolition of nos. 37-39 Granby Street, london E2 for restoration and extension of the Bethnal Green Road premises to provide an improved configuration for 2no. retail units and 5no. self-contained dwellings on the upper floors and to provide 2 no. new-build, self-contained terraced houses on Granby Street.

2-12 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E1 5QH **PA/15/471/SHA**
Application for variation of condition no. 2 of planning permission dated 17/12/2014 ref: PA/14/01045.

Limehouse Marina Basin, The Highway, London, E14 8BT **PA/15/356/IOL**
Construction of 4 new floating 'fingers' for leisure use (to replace existing visitor moorings), relocation of existing pump-out, change of use of existing commercial moorings to provide 9 visitor moorings and construction of new access bridge.

Flat 1, Shiplake House, Arnold Circus, London, E2 7JR **PA/15/514/SHA**
Change of use from office (Use Class B1) to single 3 bed residential dwelling (Use Class C3) and associated external works to facilitate the residential use

112-116 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1JE **PA/15/58/LYM**
Change of use part of ground floor from A1 grocery to A5 take away.

3-5 Globe Road, London, E1 4DT **PA/15/587/LAB**
Application for planning permission for change of use of ground floor from Use Class B1 to Class A1 and external alterations comprising new customer entrance door, replacement windows to frontage and new means of escape to the rear. Creation of new on-street loading bay on Globe Road. (revised application)

Ben Jonson Primary School, Harford Street, London, E1 4PZ **PA/15/562/JTH**
Erection of a prefabricated a canopy to the external wall of the school, to create a covered walk way.

108 Mile End Road, London, E1 4UN **PA/15/616/JTH**
Change of use from retail (Class A1) to restaurant/takeaway (Class A3/A5) and installation of a ventilation flue on the rear elevation of the building with internal alternations and basement extension.

245 Mile End Road, London, E1 4BJ **PA/15/545/JTH**
Erection of a 3 storey extension to existing building comprising of 2x 2 bed and 1x 1 bed self contained flats with front access and extension of existing outbuilding to convert into 1x 1 bed self contained flat.

34 Settles Street, London, E1 1JP **PA/15/519/AHU**
Change of use of first floor to residential (use class C3), to create 1 x 2-bedroom flat; change of use of part of ground floor from retail (A1) to provide residential (C3) cycle & refuse storage; alterations to existing 2nd floor terrace; replacement of existing timber windows with white UpvC.

16-22 Bacon Street, London, E1 6LF **PA/15/441/KHA**
Demolition of 16 Bacon Street comprising residential unit at first and second floors over ground floor retail and construction of new building at 16-22 Bacon Street to accommodate 10 residential units over ground floor retail.

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

116 Cyprus Street, London E2 0NN **PA/15/438/JTH**
Erection of a single storey rear extension.

65 Old Ford Road, London E2 9QD **PA/15/434/PLA**
Erection of a single storey roof extension.

118 Cyprus Street, London E2 0NN **PA/15/444/ JTH**
Erection of a single-storey rear extension.

89 Durward Street, London, E1 5BZ **PA/15/465/LAB**
Demolition of existing roof and constructions of additional storey with new pitched roof. A new window is to be installed at first floor level and a new bi-folding door at ground floor level.

91 Durward Street, London, E1 5BZ **PA/15/466/LAB**
Demolition of existing roof and constructions of additional storey with new pitched roof. A new window is to be installed at first floor level, and a new ground floor single storey extension.

87 Durward Street, London, E1 5BZ **PA/15/464/LAB**
Demolition of existing roof and constructions of additional storey with new pitched roof. A new window is to be installed at first floor level and a new bi-folding door at ground floor level.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 30th March 2015

OWEN WHALLEY
Head of Planning and Building Control

TOWER HAMLETS

Public&Legal Notices

ALONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Pavement South West Junction of St Stephens Road and Old Fold Road, St Stephens Road London, **PA/15/00586/PLA**

The installation of an equipment cabinet, the swap out of the existing 10m high monopole to be replaced with an 11.7m high monopole, the swap out on a like for like basis of the existing antennas and mast head amplifiers (MHA's), the installation of additional MHA's and associated development thereto

Land At 2-4 Whitechapel Road City Side House And Challenger House 40-42 Adler Street, Adler Street, London E1 **PA/15/517/ADW**

Refurbishment of Cityside House, including a part two/ three storey roof extension for office use (class B1) and class A3/B1 use at ground and basement levels; a new cafe (class A3) fronting Whitechapel Road; construction of a four storey courtyard building for (class C1) 34 bedroom hotel use; construction of A 3-5 storey building for class B1 use at ground at ground floor with 9 x class C3 residential units on the upper floors; hard and soft landscaping and associated cycle parking.

Land at corner of Broomfield Street and Upper North Street known as "Phoenix Works", London, E14 6BX **PA/15/641/LB**

The proposed development comprises buildings that range in height from 3 to 16 storeys containing 162 units including 32 undercroft and surface car parking spaces and a central landscaped courtyard.

16-22 Bacon Street, London, E1 6LF **PA/15/441/KHA**

Demolition of 16 Bacon Street comprising residential unit at first and second floors over ground floor retail and construction of new building at 16-22 Bacon Street to accommodate 10 residential units over ground floor retail.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated 30th March 2015

OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL

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Terms are available here

http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgnl/health_and_social_care/public_health/sexual_health/sexual_health_suppliers.aspx

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

THE TOWER HAMLETS (20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC ORDER 2015

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets on 30th March 2015 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be, as an experiment, to introduce a 20 mph speed limit on all the roads and parts of roads in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets which are not currently restricted as such by way of existing Traffic Orders (being either London Borough of Tower Hamlets, London Borough of Hackney or City of London Traffic Orders). This will have the effect of making the whole of Tower Hamlets, except GLA Roads and GLA Side Roads, subject to 20 mph controls for all motor vehicles, replacing the 30 mph limit.
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4. Where it appears necessary for certain purposes, Jamie Blake, Public Realm, or any person authorised by him, may modify or suspend the Order or any provision in it, while it is in force.
5. A copy of the Order which will come into operation on 13th April 2015, and may continue in force for up to 18 months as an experiment, a statement of reasons for making the Order and proceeding by way of an experiment, and any other documents giving more particulars of the Order, can be inspected and obtained during office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the Order ceases to have effect at Public Realm, Communities, Localities and Culture, Mulberry Place, P. O. Box 55739, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG.
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7. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Order or of any provision provided therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or any relevant regulations made thereunder have not been complied with in relation to the Order, may within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 30th March 2015

JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD, PUBLIC REALM
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – FOURNIER STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Fournier Street between its junction with Wilkes Street and its junction with Brick Lane.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential installation of new gas service to be carried out on the public highway by SKANSKA.

The alternative routes for vehicular traffic will be via Commercial Street, Hanbury Street and Brick Lane or Commercial Street, Wentworth Street, Brick Lane, Chicksand Street, Greatorex Street, Hanbury Street (northbound & westbound), Spital Street, Buxton Street and Brick Lane.

Access to properties for local vehicular traffic will be via Commercial Street, Hanbury Street, Wilkes Street, Princelet Street and Brick Lane or Fournier Street, Wilkes Street, Princelet Street and Brick Lane.

Throughout the duration, and at times when the "no entry" and "one way" traffic signs are covered, the existing one way working:

a) In Wilkes Street between its junction with Princelet Street and its junction with Fournier Street will be temporarily reversed;

b) In Fournier Street between its junction with Wilkes Street and its junction with Brick Lane will be temporarily suspended;

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Tuesday 21st April 2015 to Tuesday 5th May 2015, and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to David Pryce, Network Coordinator, Network Management Team, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email, david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 30th March 2015

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Running out of time

Are you taking part in the London Marathon this year? If so, we want to hear about what inspired you to run and how your training is going. Call Peter Faulkner on 07958 475392.

Tell the East End

Do you have a sports club you would like to be included in our listings? If so email the details to...

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Wapping make it a six-of-the-best season

Ladies 5th team the latest to gain promotion

BY PETER FAULKNER

WAPPING Hockey Club's incredible season continued with a sixth side to winning promotion.

News of the ladies' 5th team's success in a five-goal thriller with East London at Mile End came over the tannoy at Wapping's home venue at Lee Valley and led to cheers from the crowd.

It was a closely fought affair, which Wapping won 3-2 with goals from player of the match Pascaline Dubosc, Ambika Nedungadi and Claire Simes.

East London's two goals were scored by Hannah Graham.

The other Wapping teams to get promotion this year were the men's 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th and 9th teams.

The weekend started with the ladies 2nd team pulling off an impressive 5-0 win over Thurrock, despite finishing the game with nine players due to a series of injuries exhausting both their supply of substitutes – and ice.

Goals came from Kaela Barker, Babs Lo Giudice, player of the match Laura Jordan, and Charlotte Six with a double.

The goals then continued to flow at the stadium, with the men's 1st team easing past Felixstowe 4-0.

After a hard-fought first half, the hosts had a slender looking one-goal advantage, but the floodgates opened after the break.

Felix Styles, Ollie Salveson, Michiel Marck and player-of-the-match Grant Aidoo-Nash all got on the score sheet to comprehensively secure the three points.

While Wapping remain top of the table, promotion to the National League looks an outside chance as second placed Harleston Magpies look to convert their game in hand, also against Felixstowe, next week.

Away from home the ladies' first team produced a solid 0-0 at Canterbury but it was not enough to stave off relegation and they return to Division One next season.

Performance head Rachel Haseloff said: "This has been Wapping's best ever season by some way, and we're delighted to see teams reaping the benefits of hard work."

Wapping men's 1st © Iain McAuslan

Boddington hat-trick sees East end season on a high

East London men 5
Broxbourne 1

BROXBOURNE had won five games in a row before they faced East London.

They needed another win to confirm their safety in Division Two SE.

However, recently promoted East London had other ideas.

They cruised to a 5-1 victory with a hat-trick from Sam Boddington and goals from Henry Emery and Kutts Uthappa, to finish the season on a high.

Sam Boddington © Graham Hodges

Gore Court 1
East London ladies 2

EAST London travelled to a gritty, bottom-of-the-table Gore Court and didn't start too well when Karen Allan picked up a green card in the first half.

After the break East London's player-of-the-match Bee Armstrong was involved in beautiful link-up play leading to Grace Lant opening the scoring from the far post.

East continued to apply pressure, enabling Emily Menzies to steal the ball and score a second, before Gore Court got one back.

Soccer round-up

Hamlets through in penalty drama

THE last couple of weeks have been nervy for FC Hamlets POAPC having been beaten in one cup competition and suffering a shock league defeat.

But when they came up against Premiership opponents in this third round **Divisional Cup** cup tie, they showed nerves of steel in a dramatic penalty shootout.

Hamlets started brightly creating good opportunities in the first 15 minutes but were unable to take advantage while Rayleigh pressed and forced Hamlets keeper Pyne into a couple of saves.

The score stayed level at half-time, but the second half saw an increase in tempo.

Hamlets striker Gilroy forced the Rayleigh keeper into a good save and Hamlets had to thank Baudrier for his goal-line clearance in the 75th minute.

Both teams failed to score in extra time so the tie went to penalties.

Rayleigh took the first spot-kick and Pyne made a great save to give Hamlets the advantage.

Gilroy, Morris, Richards, Aggabi and Hoy all scored to send FC Hamlets into the quarter-finals.

Stepney make it title number 7

THE **Inner London Football League** is reaching a climax and the pick of the week was Premier Divison side Stepney beating Leytonstone 6-1 to win their seventh title in 15 seasons.

Three teams were in the running and despite one contender, West End, blitzing Island 10-1, Stepney had done enough.

The ILFL also staged the Inter League Cup final at Mile End between London Meteors and MK Galacticos with holders Meteors winning 2-0.

In the Veterans Premier Division, SYA continued their giant-killing with a 2-0 win over league leaders Bromley.

London Tigers took full advantage to go top with a win over Tower Hamlets while Abohani beat St Katharine's 1-0.

In the First Division FC Bhondu took top spot with a 4-0 win over lowly Redbridge, Mostyn ground out a 1-0 win over Tower Hamlets B and Weavers recorded the result of the day beating Riverside 5-1.

Shamim hits title target

Stick fighting

STICK fighter Shamim Rahman has done it again – sweeping all before him to win the British featherweight title for the second time.

Shamim was in superb form at the British championships in Bridgenorth.

Now he is set to challenge for the European title in Northampton this summer.

And for anyone who wants to train in this ancient art, Shamim runs classes every Tuesday from 6-8pm at Brady Arts and Community Centre in Hanbury Street, Whitechapel. Call 07930 943818 for more information.

St George's Baths in The Highway, Wapping, in 1969

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For stories on hockey, football and stick fighting, turn to...

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Schools come together

Stepney Green, Oaklands, St Paul's Way, Sir John Cass, Bow, William Davies, Stebon and Lawdale schools joined forces to compete under the Tower Hamlets Judo Club banner.

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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

The boys show off their medals

The girls had a successful tournament

Lucky 13 for squad of judo youngsters

BY PETER FAULKNER

THE borough's youngsters have enjoyed more judo joy following the success of Olivia Piechota and Leonardo de Moura Muniz.

Eight schools took part in the British Judo Association London area development event at the University of East London's SportsDock.

Stepney Green, Oaklands, St Paul's Way, Sir John Cass, Bow, William Davies, Stebon and Lawdale joined forces under the Tower Hamlets Judo Club banner.

And collectively they came home with two gold, six silver and five bronze medals.

The two gold winners were Siddika Tahsin (Oaklands), who only took up the sport in January, and Mohim Uddin (St Paul's Way), with three years' experience behind him.

Siddika is considered to be a potential London Youth Games medallist and Mohim competed in the games last year.

Runners-up medals went to Jahed Ahmed (Stepney Green), Natlie Sonko and Maria Rahman (Oaklands), Yasin Hoque (St Paul's Way), Ilyas Allalou (Sir John Cass), and Valentine Lita (William Davies).

The bronze medallists were Fuzael Uddin and Mahbub Hussain (Stepney Green), Younes Aberkane (Bow), Umair Rahman (Stebon) and Abdellah Boussettoua (Lawdale).

Four join ranks of Repton champs

Boxing

REPTON Boxing Club have added four new names to their honours list.

The fighting foursome – all crowned Junior ABA champions at the weekend – were Henry Turner, Tommy Roberts, Johnny Johnson and Jesse Dean Harris.

Harris (pictured) looked like he might not even box because the night before he was unwell and put on antibiotics.

He was still suffering flu-like symptoms when he faced Brian Jarvis (Redcar) in the London semi-final but won easily on points, getting the nod from all the judges.

Then, despite still not feeling 100 per cent fit, he faced up to Steve Ellsworthy (Barnstaple) in the final and hammered out another excellent points win.

Johnson, who won a European title last season, was perhaps the pick of the four because he boxed in a group above his age and rose to the occasion.

In the semi-final he defeated Tommy Dixon (Wirral) on a unanimous points decision, then repeated the dose in the final against Tony Young (Redcar).

Turner received a bye in the semi-final and then had to face Michael Stewart (Birtley), the youngster he beat in the final of the schools last year.

And once again Turner ruled the roost with some smart punching to take the decision.

Roberts also had a bye into the final where he showed his class once again to outpoint Nasser Nasim (Trembla).

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Fall under the Godspell again

Revival of 70s musical that made David Essex a star

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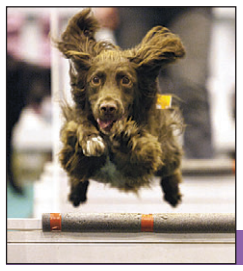

Four legs good at pet show

Five pairs of tickets up for grabs for animal extravaganza

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Sandwiches in The Sun

Read our review of this sub and cocktail specialist

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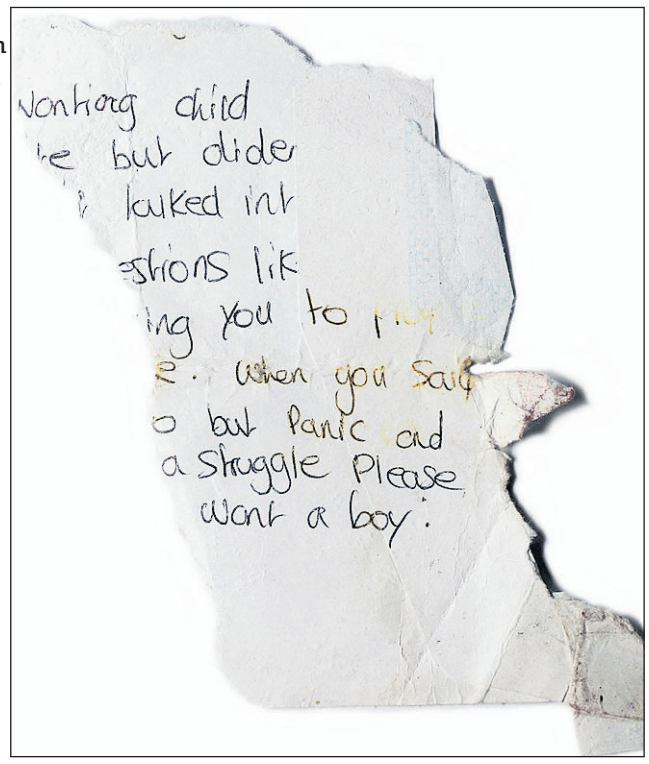
Out & about



Over the past five years artist Daisy Bentley has been putting together a collection of more than 1,000 notes handwritten by strangers which she has found on her travels or had donated by friends.

Bentley has selected 150 of her favourite notes to be showcased in an exhibition opening on April 2 at the Stour Space Gallery.

"Visitors should expect to find the notes engaging, humorous and often emotional!" said Bentley of the exhibition.

"I love to make assumptions about the authors of these notes, imagining all of the things forgotten when the list was lost and all of the letters where we'll never know if they were lost or discarded by the writer or the recipient."

The Found Notes collection is a humorous social commentary on the way we communicate and the continued value of short paper notes in the digital age.

Bentley found the majority of the notes in her hometown of Norwich and in east London where she now lives and works.

Found Notes runs until May 4 at Stour Space Gallery, 7 Roach Road, Bow.

For more information visit stourspace.co.uk

Comedy

Jim Davidson

Live interview with the comic by Joel Sanders, aka The Angry Boater, plus audience Q&A.
£12 in adv, £15 on door.
Weds, Apr 8. 7.30pm.
Backyard Comedy Club,
231 Cambridge Heath Road, E2.
www.angryboater.com

Film

Asia House Film Festival

Includes areas of Asian cinema almost unheard of with special focus on Mongolian films as well as UK premieres from Cambodia, Myanmar, Vietnam, Japan and Uzbekistan.
Until Tues, Mar 31. Times vary.
Rich Mix,
35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1.
7613 7498

Events

Spring Show

A menagerie of wooden animals, birds and insects created by members of community group Poetry in Wood. Free.
Weds, Apr 1-30.
Brady Centre,
192-196 Hanbury Street, E1.
www.poetryinwood.org.uk

Crisis pop-up shop

Pick up a bargain item of clothing and accessories while supporting the work of homelessness charity Crisis.
Suns, Apr 12 & 26 and May 10.
Crisis Skylight Café
64 Commercial Street, E1.

Fraff

Described as poetry for drunks and dyslexics and hosted by Scottee, the evening includes performers Ginger Johnson, Jacqui Potato, Izzy Tennyson, Lorraine Bowen and Rhiannon Faith.
Fri, Apr 3. 8pm.
Rich Mix,
Bethnal Green Road, E1.
www.fraff.co.uk

Youth art programme

Free two-day workshop for ages 15-21 with artists in residence Ghulam Mohammad from Pakistan and Shimul Saha from Bangladesh. Work in the creative studio, learn new skills, see behind-the-scenes of the gallery and get inspired.
Mon & Tues, Mar 30 & 31.
10am-4pm.
Whitechapel Gallery, 77-82 Whitechapel High Street, E1.
7522 7888
www.whitechapelgallery.org

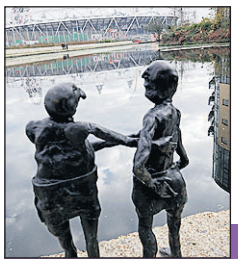
Exhibitions

Madman in a Lifeboat

Exhibition based on the surreal imaginings of 74-year-old east Londoner Charlie Seber and his life's work developing a movement called Truth, Reality, Activism – created following an epiphany while working on building sites during the 1980s.
Weds, Apr 1-May 24.
Open Weds-Sun, 12-6pm.
Matt's Gallery,
42-44 Copperfield Road, E3.
8983 1771
www.mattsgallery.org

Are We There Yet?

Solo exhibition of large-scale paintings by Duncan Pickstock, the first recipient of the Rita Harris Studio Award providing free studio space at Acme.
Until Apr 26. Open Thurs-Sun,



Sustainable legacy of 2012 Olympics

Creative Wick is the trading name of Hackney Wick & Fish Island CIC, a not-for-profit social enterprise founded to help deliver a sustainable creative community next to the Olympic Park.

HTTP://CREATIVEWICK.COM/TOURS/

Bitter birds

Birdphobia is a bitter sweet tale of a mother daughter relationship.

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Out & about

1-6pm.
Acme Project Space,
44 Bonner Road, E2.
8981 6811
www.acme.org.uk/projectspace.php

Magic Mirror
Works by French surreal artist Claude Cahun and film maker Sarah Pucill. Includes important political works by Cahun who used subversive avant-garde art as a form of resistance in Nazi-occupied Jersey during WWII. Free.
Fri, Apr 17-Jun 14.
Open Tues-Sun, 10am-5pm.
Nunnery Gallery, Bow Arts,
181 Bow Road, E3.
8980 7774

Cornelius McCarthy
Retrospective of paintings by the Stepney-born artist to celebrate February's LGBT history month. McCarthy's landscapes of the post-war East End and portraits of the male form explored the topics of sexual identity and ideological struggle in Britain.
Until May 27.
Tower Hamlets Local History Library, 277 Bancroft Road, E1.
www.ideastore.co.uk

Land and Lives
Explores the history of the Bromley-by-Bow area from medieval times to 20th century using the archives' collection. Free.
Tower Hamlets Local History Library & Archives
277 Bancroft Road, E1.
7364 1290

The art of error

BY KEITH MAHON

A COLLECTIVE of Estonian artists hold an exhibition on the theme of errors and misunderstanding at the Leyden Gallery from March 31-April 4.

The show is supported by the Estonian Embassy in London and features five of the Baltic state's most promising artists.

The exhibition aims to develop our understanding of how errors are encountered in our everyday lives.

Some of the errors portrayed relate to accidents or misunderstandings, while others are more subtle and depict errors within systems. The works will include photographs, paintings and sculpture.

Among the artists is Lilian Hiob who captures photographs of man-made errors in her home city of Tallinn, the capital of Estonia.

Many of these instances have arisen through neglect or a lack of interest in the surroundings and go unnoticed by most passers-by.

Mauri Gross examines the error of over-valuation and his painting asks how the value of art should be calculated.

In a similar vein, Gerli Kont investigates communication errors between artist and audience, leaving intentional spaces in the narrative of her drawings to encourage different perspectives from viewers.

Leyden Gallery is at 9 Leyden Street, E1 and is open Tuesday to Saturday.

More information on this and other future exhibitions can be found at **leydengallery.com**

(Right) Mirage II by Saskia Jarve

Homes of the Homeless: Seeking Shelter in Victorian London
Paintings, photographs and objects tell the story of the places inhabited by poor people in London. With events and talks. Admission £5, £3 concs.
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Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2.
7739 9893
www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

Hidden Identities
Display of photographs by Yvonne De Rosa examining the lives of children and families living under adverse conditions in Bosnia and Romania.
Until Jun 28.
V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, E2.
8983 5200
www.vam.ac.uk/moc

For Richer, For Poorer: Weddings Unveiled
Collection telling the story of Britain's Jewish community from the late 19th century to the mid-20th century. Includes photos taken by Boris Bennett in his 1930s East End studio.
Until May 31. Open Sun-Thurs, 10am-5pm; Fri, 10am-2pm.
Jewish Museum London, Raymond Burton House, 129-131 Albert Street, NW1.
www.jewishmuseum.org.uk/weddings

Music

Saint Saviour plus guests
The former Groove Armada singer from Teeside will perform songs from her new album The Seams. £15.
Weds, Apr 1. 7pm.
Wilton's Music Hall, Graces Alley, E1.
http://www.seetickets.com/tour/saint-saviour

Talks

My Friends and Other Animals
Three philosophy discussions linking to Dogs of the First World War exhibition. Free.
Sats, Apr 11, 18 & 25. 2.30-4pm.
Additional talk on Tues, Apr 28. 7.30pm. £9, £7 concs.
Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, EC2.
7392 9200

Theatre

Birdphobia
Surreal play based on a bitter-sweet story about a mother-daughter relationship. £10/£8.
Tues-Sun, Apr 14-19. 8pm.
The Space theatre, 269 Westferry Road, E14.
7515 7799
www.vertebrarts.com

Tours

Creative Wick
A chance to buy direct from artists, makers and designers.
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From war to a brittle peace

In Love's Labour's Won, Shakespeare's comic romance plays out amid the brittle high spirits of a post-WWI house party, as passions run riot, lovers are deceived and happiness is threatened.

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Get a Life!

CANARY Wharf Arts & Events will host an exclusive screening of a live performance from the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford upon Avon this Thursday, April 2. The production is based on one of Shakespeare's comic romances and is set among the British nobility during World War I.

Although based on Much Ado About Nothing, this production is titled Love's Labour's Won. Following a group of soldiers as they return from the trenches in autumn 1918, the story describes their attempts to reignite old relationships as memories of the war fade into a life of parties. Tickets for the screening cost £10 in advance or £12 on the door. It will take place at East Wintergarden, 43 Bank Street.

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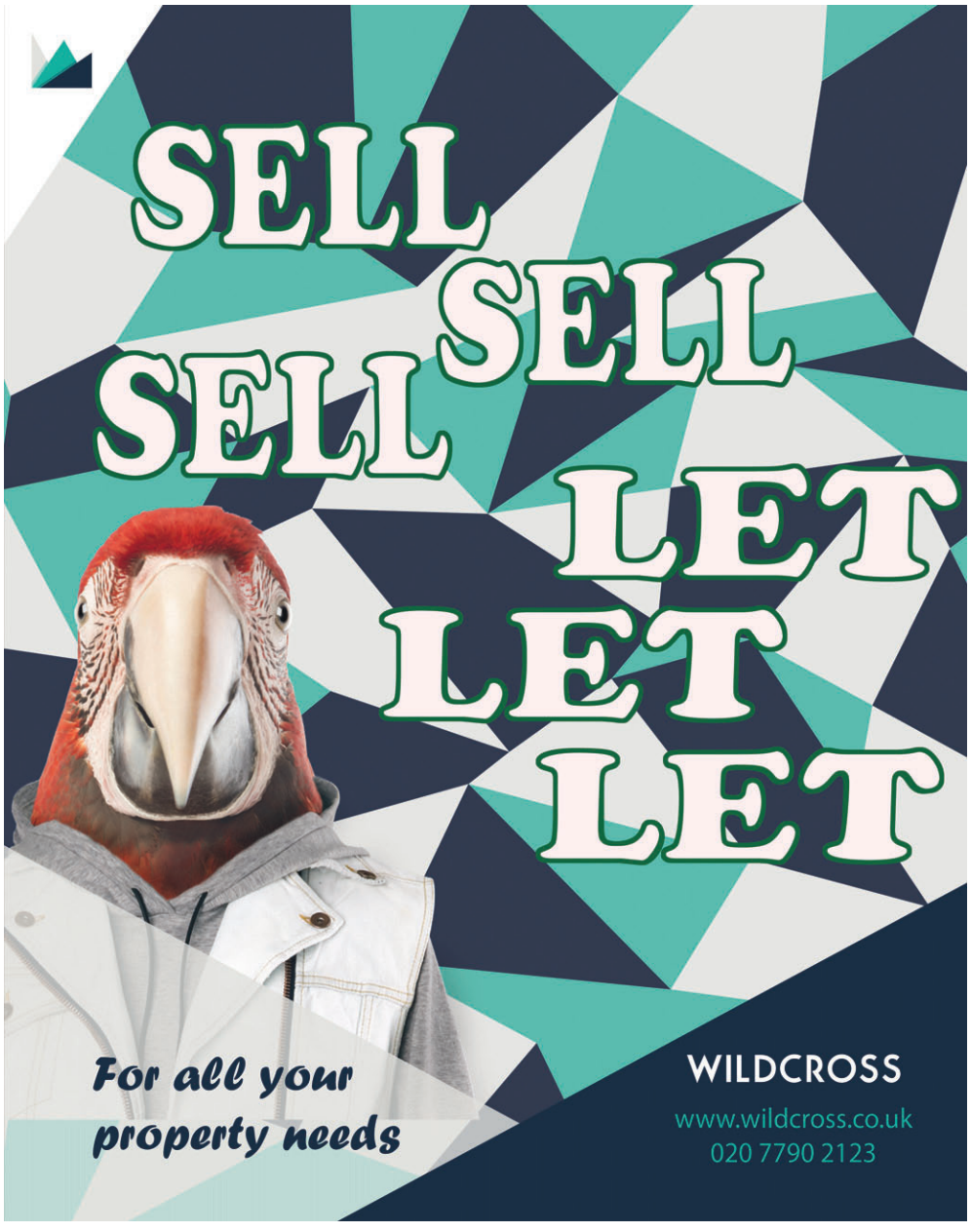

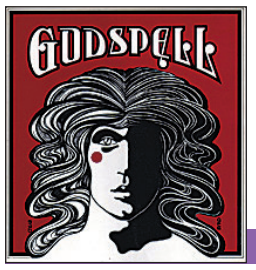

Funds for Make A Wish Foundation

Original members of the Godspell cast, including David Essex and Marti Webb, joined a gala performance of the new production at the Lyric Theatre last year to raise money for charity.

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Get a Life!

Hackney premiere for Godspell UK tour

BY LARAINE CLAY

AN update of 1970s rock musical Godspell comes to the East End this Easter weekend ahead of a UK tour.

The show, Godspell in Concert, written by award-winning Wicked composer Stephen Schwartz, opens at the Hackney Empire on Saturday, April 4 to start a 28-venue national tour.

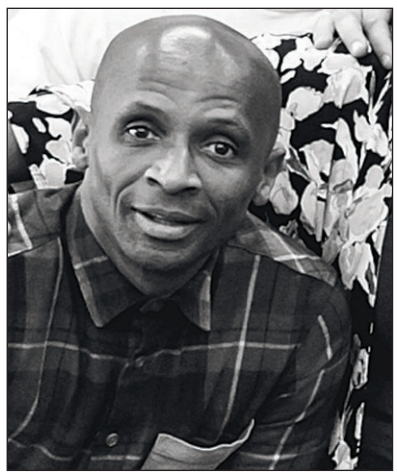
Stepping into the shoes of Sugababe Jade Ewen, who has had to stand down due to ill health, is fellow cast member Laura Mansell who will be joined on stage by some familiar faces from TV talent shows.

Led by The X Factor star Andy Abrahams, they include previous The Voice star Leanne Jarvis alongside Mitch Miller, who is battling it out on the current series, and Jersey Boys star Tom Senior.

The UK tour features a new, modern rock score which still includes Godspell favourites such as Light of the World, All Good Gifts and Day by Day in the tale of friendship, loyalty and love.

A gala performance of the new production was held at Shaftesbury Avenue's Lyric Theatre last year but before that the show last played the West End in 1972 at the Wyndham's Theatre, where it turned David Essex into an overnight sensation.

Godspell in Concert is at the Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 on Saturday, April 4 at 7.30pm and Sunday, April 4 at 2pm and 7pm. Tickets cost £11-£33 – call the box office on 8985 2424 or go to **www.hackneyempire.co.uk**



(Top) The Godspell cast in rehearsals. (Above from left) Leanne Jarvis; Andy Abrahams; Mitch Miller

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Reader offer

Animal magic at Pet Show

Dog agility, and making friends with stick insects

HUNDREDS of animals, amazing action displays, and fun and informative talks and demonstrations are some of the features of the London Pet Show, taking place on May 9 and 10 at ExCel exhibition centre, Royal Victoria Dock.

From the cute and cuddly to the weird and wonderful, the show is the place to discover everything you need to know about dogs, cats, rabbits, chinchillas, micro pigs, ponies, parrots, miniature horses, hamsters, fish, geckos and lots more.

Meet animal experts and celebrities including reptile expert Crocodile Joe and Channel 4's supervet Noel Fitzpatrick, who will present his SuperVet Live show in the Super Theatre.

Don't miss out on the live features. With competitions, a school for dogs, rabbit show jumping, a dog activity ring, dog dancing, duck herding, agility and obedience displays and many more activities, the show provides an educational and entertaining weekend for pet lovers.

If you want to treat yourself or your pet to a well-deserved gift or discover the latest gadgets, innovations and pet products, then make sure you visit the Market Place – with a range of treats, toys, food, clothes and souvenirs available throughout the weekend.

As well as providing a fantastic day out, the London Pet Show, which is sponsored by comparison website Go Compare, promotes responsible pet ownership and animal welfare with charity partners including the Rabbit Welfare Association, Cats Protection and many more.

East End Life is offering five readers the chance to win a pair of tickets each to the ultimate day out for pet lovers, owners and families. Tickets are valid on any day.

To enter a prize draw for a pair of tickets, answer the following question, and send your entry, including your full name, address and telephone number by email or post to the addresses above, and label it Pet Show competition.

Q. Name one of the London Pet Show's charity partners.

Entries should arrive by Thursday, April 9. Incomplete entries will not be included in the draw. Competition rules apply.

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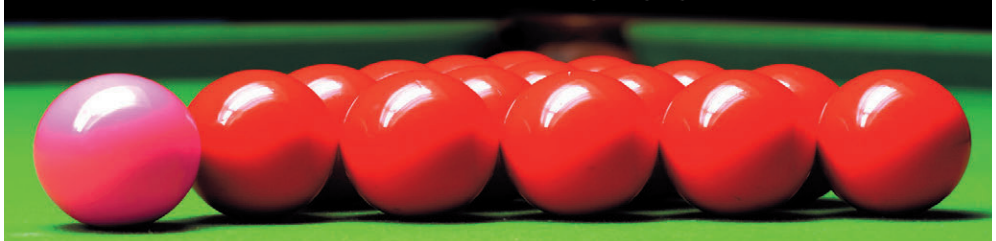

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Super-subs good for the soul if not the waistline

BY GORDON BLUE

I'VE been eyeing up The Sun Tavern now for some time, as it's pretty much opposite the Yoga Place where I ommm twice a week.

The temptation to move from 'Downward Dog' to 'Face Down in Gin' is something I've managed to resist until now.

I've heard good things about this place and the atmosphere is as Dickensian as you can get. Although it only opened at the end of last year, the original pub dates back to 1851.

The dark interiors and the discrete exteriors left my dining companion, the Silver Fox, heralding "it's closed," until he opened the door and was met with a tattooed and moustached crowd. "It'll be nice when it's finished," is his next quip, the shabby chic historical layering of wallpapers, plaster and bare brick being like the proverbial pearls before swine to him.

I settle in immediately, warmed by the gentle glow of candles and the ubiquitous filament bulbs. The waitress spots the need written in my face and quickly delivers a pitch perfect ice-cold gin martini: the day melts away with alacrity and I'm ready to dine. Service is perfect, chatty and warm without being interruptive.

Fun atmosphere, tasty food and great cocktails

On the food front, there's a pop-up going on called Sub Cult, involving a menu of different hot and cold sandwiches with some pretty special sides.

I plumped for the Sub Claws: pickled Cornish crab, crayfish and tiger prawns, adorned with radish and cucumber. I'm not sure how to best describe the mess I made of this, but it wasn't pretty I can tell you and the Silver Fox ordered more napkins with a rolling of the eye to the staff.

He went for the 'classic' grilled cheese, pretty special with mozzarella, stilton and provolone cheeses. You'll not end up as Slimmer of the Year but I challenge you to find a better toastie!

Sides were good enough to stand alone: baked Parmesan polenta chips were enormous and jollied along with a spiced ketchup. Apple and celeriac remoulade had me day-dreaming back to Eurocamp holidays, and organic honey-roasted carrots and port-roast beetroot with blue cheese dip ticked the trying-to-be-healthy box.

This joint is fun, in the zeitgeist and the perfect antidote to sun saluting yogis everywhere.

Two ate subs and sides, washed down with pretty special cocktails for just over £20 a head.

The Sun Tavern, 441 Bethnal Green Road, E2. Tel: 7739 4097.

Knobbly 'n' nice

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This week it was the knobbly, bulbous celeriac that caught my eye.

A wonderful vegetable, despite its appearance, with a rather pleasant nutty, sweet flavour.

Boiled, mashed, layered in a creamy gratin, or raw in a fresh zesty coleslaw, it is delicious.

In this recipe we look at another cooking technique – salt baked celeriac.

This technique can be used for all root veg and meat too, and is used to keep the encased ingredient beautifully moist.

It works very well with celeriac, intensifying its flavours to create something quite special.

Salt baked celeriac – serves 4

Ingredients

1 celeriac head (unpeeled)
500g plain flour
350g table salt
300ml lukewarm water
1 egg white

Method

1. Sift the flour and salt into a bowl. Mix thoroughly before adding the water. Combine to form a firm dough.

2. Turn the dough out onto a floured surface and knead for 10 minutes. Roll into a ball, wrap in cling film and leave to rest in the fridge for an hour. Preheat the oven to 180°C.

3. Take the dough from the fridge and turn out onto a floured surface. Roll out into a rough circle, around 1cm thick. Place the celeriac in the middle and wrap up with the dough. Completely seal with dough, ensuring that there are no holes.

4. Place on a baking tray and brush with the egg white.

5. Place in the oven and cook for an hour, or until you feel no resistance when you pierce the celeriac with a skewer.

6. Remove from the oven and allow to cool. Cut through the dough and discard. Slice off the skin from the celeriac and cut into chunks. Serve with your Sunday roast or purée the flesh into a sweet, intense mash.

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